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Mr. Adrian P. Winkel,
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Saipan, Mariana Is. 96950

Dear Mr. Winkel,

There has been misunderstanding among the Rongelap people about our role in the compensation bill. Some of the people feel that I am responsible for all of the people not getting compensation. I understand your representative will be accompanying Dr. Knudsen to Rongelap and Utirik next week to explain the bill. I am attaching a letter I wrote to the Magistrate of Rongelap explaining our position with regard to the bill. I thought this might be helpful to your representative who may be able to help set the record straight.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard, M.D.

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