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His Excellency Banny de Brum
Ambassador of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
Embassy of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
2433 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador de Brum:

As a result of our continuing search for documents pertinent to the Republic of the Marshall Islands request for information on the U.S. Government's atomic weapons testing program from the Department of Energy and its predecessors, this letter transmits 8 boxes (boxes 61 to 68) of recently declassified documents. An index of contents is provided with each box. The documents will soon be scanned into the electronic document database and will soon be accessible on the Office of International Health Programs' internet website (<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/ihp/>).

Since our last letter, two identical sets of documents (Box 60) were delivered to your office on December 8, 1997. These documents were obtained from the Center for Information and Coordination in response to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention request of September 23, 1997.

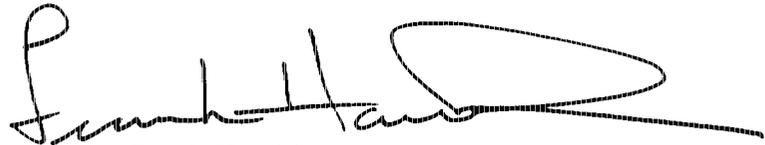
The contents of the eight boxes currently transmitted are as follows:

- o Box 61 contains unclassified or recently declassified copies from the 1958-1972 Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Secretariat files, including Staff Papers, Meeting Minutes, and miscellaneous correspondence and reports;
- o Box 62 contains documents recently collected at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory which come from the William Bair collection;
- o Box 63 contains Completion Reports for 5 Pacific test series that are responsive to the Nuclear Claims Tribunal request; and
- o Boxes 64-68 contain miscellaneous correspondence and reports, including documents from the Holmes and Narver record collection and the AEC Secretariat file. Box 68 is only partially filled.



Due to the volume of documents involved, I am sending a copy of this letter to Foreign Minister Phillip Muller along with his enclosures directly to Ambassador Joan Plaisted at the American Embassy in Majuro. Ambassador Plaisted will then deliver the boxes to Minister Muller.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Hawkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Frank Hawkins
Director
Office of International
Health Programs

Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:

The Honorable Phillip Muller, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and Trade

cc w/o enclosures:

The Honorable Joan Plaisted, U.S. Embassy, Majuro
Suzanne Butcher, Department of State
Joe McDermott, Department of the Interior

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