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Dear Dr. **Seligman**:

At the **outsct**, allow me to thank you and your colleagues, including **Mr. Geoff&y** Judge, for meeting with me on Tuesday, June 5 in preparation for the **RMI-DOE** annual meeting next week in Honolulu. I am encouraged by your emphasis on **the** need to move forward in a productive way on issues of mutual interest. I think the agenda that we agreed to on Tuesday will help enormously in our effort to **meaningfully** address ongoing radiological problems in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

I am also writing to inform you that Minister Alvin **Jacklick** has been called away to other duties, and regrets that he cannot attend the meeting. However, Minister Gerald **Zackios** will be leading the **RMI** delegation in his place, and is fully prepared to address the issues.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to a very productive set of meetings in **Hawaii**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Banny deBrum', written over a horizontal line.

**Banny deBrum**

Ambassador to the United States

**Cc:** The Honorable Michael **Senko**, U.S. Ambassador to **the** Marshall Islands  
The Honombc Alvin T. **Jacklick**, Minister of **Foreign Affairs**

The Honorable Gerald Zackios, Minister in Assistance to the President  
The **Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Chairman**, Senate Energy Committee  
The Honorable Jeff **Bingaman**, Ranking Member, Senate Energy Committee  
The Honorable Daniel K. **Akaka**, Senate **Energy Committee**  
The Honorable Daniel **K. Inouye**, Senate Appropriations Committee  
The Honorable James V. Hansen, **Chairman**, House Resources **Committee**  
The Honorable Nick **J. Rahall, II**, Ranking Member, House Resources **Committee**  
The Honorable **Don Y oung**, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable George Miller, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable Robert **Underwood**, House Resources Committee  
The Honorable **Eni Faleomavaega**, House Resources Committee  
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**Terry Breese**, U.S. Department of State  
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The Honorable Abacca **Anjain-Maddison, Senator**, Rongeiap  
The Honorable **James Matayoshi**, Mayor, **Rongeiap**  
**The** Honorable Hiroshi **Yamamura, Senator, Utrik**  
**The** Honorable Joe Saul, Mayor, **Utrik**  
**'Ike** Honorable **Tomaki Juda**, Senator, Bikini  
**The** Honorable Eldon Note, Mayor, Bikini  
The Honorable **Ishmael John**, Senator, **Enewetak**  
The **Honorable Neptali Peter**, Mayor, **Enewetak**  
The Honorable Oscar **deBrum**, Nuclear Claims Tribunal