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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:

It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday to discuss arrangements for the upcoming meeting between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) on June **13-14, 2001**, in Honolulu, Hawaii. As I indicated, Mr. Geoffrey Judge, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Administration, will be leading the DOE delegation.

In anticipation of the meeting, Mr. Judge and I would like to meet with you and RMI representatives on June 4 or June 5 here in Washington, D. C., to discuss the agenda and any anticipated products from the Honoilulu meeting.

I will be forwarding to you under a separate cover the information you requested concerning the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program as it pertains to RMI.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Seligman, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health Studies

cc: See Enclosed List



cc: The Honorable Alvin Jacklick, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
The Honorable Michael Senko, U.S. Ambassador to the Marshall Islands
The Honorable Gerald Zachios, Minister in Assistance to the President
Allen Stayman, U.S. Department of State
Ralph L. Boyce, U.S. Department of State
Ferdinand Aranza, U.S. Department of the Interior
Fred Smith, U.S. Department of Defense, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asian and Pacific Affairs
Ronald Riggs, U.S. Department of Defense, Space and Strategic Defense Command
CDR Edward Sweeney, USN, Defense Security Cooperation Agency
The Honorable Frank Murkowski, Chairman, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Jeff Bingaman, Ranking Member, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Daniel Akaka, Senate Energy Committee
The Honorable Daniel Inouye, Senate Appropriations Committee
The Honorable James Hansen, Chairman, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Nick J. Rahall, II, Ranking Member, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Don Young, House Resources Committee
The Honorable George Miller, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Robert Underwood, House Resources Committee
The Honorable Eni Faleomavaega, House Resources Committee
The 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 Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Senator, Rongelap
The Honorable James Matayoshi, Mayor Rongelap
The Honorable Hiroshi, Yamamura, Senator Utrik
The Honorable Joe Saul, Mayor, Utrik
The Honorable Oscar de Brum, Nuclear Claims Tribunal