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Dear Mr. Weisgall:

This confirms our conversation regarding the Department of Energy's (DOE) relocation of the whole body counting chair at Bikini Island to Rongelap Island to support the resettlement of Rongelap. Making use of the chair leverages DOE's limited resources, resulting in substantial monetary savings to the Marshall Islands program and benefit to the program participants. We plan to move the chair from Bikini Island to Rongelap Island during Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's April 1999 environmental mission.

The Kili Bikini/Ejit Local Government Council has my assurance that DOE will provide a whole body counting chair, including state-of-the-art electronics, at Bikini Island at such time when it is needed to support resettlement activities there.

Again, thank you for accommodating our request.

Sincerely,

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