



**Department of Energy**  
Germantown, MD 20874-1290

**SEP 21 1999**

The Honorable Phillip Muller  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960

Dear Minister Muller:

Thank you for your letter of September 6, 1999, acknowledging that the dates of October 18-19, 1999, are acceptable for the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. We too look forward to the meeting as an opportunity of discussing current issues of mutual interest.

I also share your desire to focus the meeting and to develop a clear list of agenda items so as to make the meeting most productive. In this regard, enclosed is a draft agenda on which to reach agreement on mutual issues to be discussed (enclosure 1).

On July 13, 1999, DOE Secretary Bill Richardson implemented new policies and procedures governing meetings between DOE employees and foreign nationals. As a result, certain information is required for all non-U.S. citizens planning to attend the meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii (enclosure 2). DOE must receive this information no later than October 6, 1999, if the meeting is to take place as scheduled on October 18, 1999.

We look forward to moving ahead in the positive and productive manner that has characterized our previous meetings.

Sincerely,



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

2 Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:

Ambassador Banny de Brum, Embassy of  
the Republic of the Marshall Islands  
The Honorable Joan Plaisted, American Embassy  
Majuro, Marshall Islands  
Alan Stayman, DOE  
Emil Skodon, DOS  
Joseph McDermott, DOI



**DRAFT AGENDA  
DOE/RMI MEETING  
Honolulu, Hawaii, October 18-19, 1999**

Enclosure 1

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.            Welcome/Overview**  
1) H.E. Phillip Muller, Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade  
2) Paul Seligman, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Assistant Secretary
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.        Programmatic Discussion**  
1) Special Medical Care Program  
2) Environmental Monitoring Program  
3) Document Release  
4) Anemia Radionuclide Tracer Tests
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.        Lunch**
- 1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.        Specific Initiatives Discussion**  
1) Rongelap Resettlement Monitoring  
2) Rongelap Whole Body Counting  
3) Rongelap Plutonium Urinalysis
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.        Specific Initiatives Discussion (continued)**  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.        Specific Initiatives Discussion (continued)**  
1) Bikini Agricultural Studies  
2) Bikini Field Station Transition
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.        Break**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon        Specific Initiatives Discussion (continued)**  
1) Utrik Environmental Report
- 12:00 pm. - 1:30 p.m.        Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. - Close            Meeting Wrap up**  
1) Summary of Issues  
2) Path Forward  
3) Closing Statements

**Department of Energy Security Information  
Attendees at the DOE/RMI Meeting  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
October 18-19, 1999**

Name:

Gender:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Passport Number:

Expiration Date:

Immigrant Alien to U.S: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Name of Current Employer:

Employer's Country: