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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, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador de Brum:

As a result of our continuing search for and declassification of documents pertinent to the Republic of the Marshall Islands request for information from the Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessors, this letter transmits 4 boxes (boxes 56, 57, 58, and 59) of recently declassified documents. An index of contents is provided with each box and the documents contained therein have been scanned into the electronic document database that is accessible on the Office of International Health Programs' internet website (<http://tis.eh.doe.gov/ihp/>). The details of these boxes being currently transmitted are as follows:

Boxes 56, 57, and 58 contain documents involving Mr. Tommy McCraw that you previously requested. Box 59 contains documents recently obtained from the DOE's Nevada Operations Office, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the Atomic Energy Commission's staff papers available at the National Archives at College Park.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Hawkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Frank Hawkins
Director
Office of International
Health Programs

Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:

The Honorable Phillip Muller, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

cc w/o enclosures:

The Honorable Joan Plaisted, United States Embassy, Majuro
John McDermott, Department of the Interior
Suzanne Butcher, Department of State