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Dear Colonel McMillen:

INCREASE IN DOE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

This is in follow up to our previous discussions on the said subject and will formalize our request for additional housing at USAKA, if available

Our new, medical support organization, Pacific Health Research Institute (PHRI) has completed a review of its support requirements. In order to fulfill the needs of our medical mission in the Kwajalein area, DOE requests one (1) family quarters and (1) single, status quarters for its permanent physicians. If the former is available, please advise if there would be space for two, school-age children in your school system, should DOE agree to underwrite PHRI's request.

On another but related matter, our medical scheme contemplates the rotation of University of Hawaii medical school faculty on monthly assignments to the Marshall Islands. We have been advised that one such individual wishes to have his/her two children accompany him/her during this one-month assignment at Kwajalein. Please advise if current regulations will permit this to occur, or if this special request can be accommodated for DOE-sponsored, personnel at USAKA.

I am pleased to learn that you plan to join our director, Frank Hawkins, and me on our visit to Bikini and Rongelap Atolls between November 18-21, to observe our environmental mission in progress and to see the resettlement work. No doubt you've heard from Stephan Notarianni, our local representative on the details of the trip. I am certain we will have sufficient opportunity during your visit with us to discuss the above request in greater detail.

Sincerely yours,

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