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Honorable Carl T. Durham
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Dear Mr. Durham:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 1, 1957, concerning the repatriation of the Rongelapese to their home island. At that time, I noted that we expected that it would be possible to return them by early summer.

I am pleased to inform you that the reconstruction of homes and other facilities on Rongelap has been completed and the inhabitants were returned on June 29, 1957.

The Rongelap Council members and the representatives of the Trust Territory Administration have expressed their thorough satisfaction with the planning, construction, and the manner in which the repatriation was carried out.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Deputy General Manager

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