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Dr. Ira B. Whitney, Assistant Chief  
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
New York Operations Office  
70 Columbus Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Whitney:

✓ With reference to your communication of 13 April 1956 the samples of coconut numbered 573, 575 and 577 are from Eniatok and represent green, ripe and sprouting coconuts, respectively. The specimen numbered 757 is well water from Utirik. The data sheet which lists this number as arrowroot is in error.

We find that both halves of the split pandanus sample numbered 790 were sent to your Laboratory, and we would appreciate the return of either of the two.

*Sample # 578 - still unaccounted for*

The soil sample numbered 655 is a horizontal profile at a depth of 36 inches from Kabelle. You may retain a portion of this sample for evaluation if you so desire. Kindly return the remainder to this Laboratory.

With regret for any inconveniences arising from the shipment, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Herbert V. Weiss*

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Analytical and Standards Branch

*Check Dr. B's letter to see if we should be asked about this*

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