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Dear Dr. Knudsen:

We have discussed with Dr. Conard sending you a message to be presented to the people of Utirik Atoll. It has not been possible for us to enswer in detail their letter of July 7 in time to provide you with a copy. However, enclosed please find a statement to the people of Utirik Atoll.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James L. Liverman

James L. Liverman, Director Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research

## Enclosure: As stated

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