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Representative Ataji Balos
Representative John Haglelgam
Congress of Micronesia
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Gentlemen:

This is in answer to your letter of July 30th, 1976.

The letter from the people of Utirik (July 9, 1976) to Mr. Roger Ray is being answered at ERDA headquarters in Washington and you will no doubt receive copies of the correspondence.

I have no record of having received the letters from either of you that you referred to, and would appreciate receiving copies of these letters. Also I have not received an acknowledgment of my letter to Representative Balos dated April 26th written just after the March-April medical survey and outlining some of the complaints of the people (copy enclosed).

The conclusions regarding "decendants" in Public Law 5-52 were outlined in the TTPI-ERDA Agreement reached after consultation with representatives of the Congress of Micronesia. I am referring your letter to ERDA for an official answer.

If I can be of any further help please let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. James L. Liverman
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