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Mr. Gordon Dean, Chairman

Atomic Energy Commission

My dear Mr. Dean:

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory regarding the former inhabitente of Bikini. This letter describes a situation which is obviously of major importance both to your agency and ot us as administrators of the Trust Territory. I should like to discuss it further with you at your earliest convenience.

Former Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Tigh, the Eli Commissioner of the Trust Territory, is now in Washington and would be able to participate in the discussion if it can be arranged within the next few days.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ James P. Davis

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