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THE CONCEPT PRESENTED OCTOBER 3 BY ROGER RAY FOR PROVISION OF SHIP SUPPORT TO DOE MARSHALL ISLANDS PROGRAMS BY COMMERCIAL CHARTER IS CONCURRED ON IN PRINCIPLE.

PENDING RELEASE OF THE FY 79 APPROPRIATION, WE REQUEST THAT YOU PROCEED, SHORT OF ACTUAL COMMITMENT OF FUNDS, WITH STEPS REQUIRED TO HAVE A RESEARCH VESSEL OPERATIONAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN JANUARY 1979. WWeyzen:clm

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