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Mr. F. M. Zeder, Director
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Dear Mr. Zeder:

This is to advise you that the following three Marshallese in the group exposed to fallout radiation in 1954 have had thyroid surgery and results are noted: 1) (#74) Rongelap Island, female, age 38 - benign adenomas; 2) (#2150) Utirik Island, male, age 33 - benign adenomas; 3) (#2194), Utirik Island, female, age 57 - cancer of the thyroid.

The attached list updates the people who are under your consideration for compensation. This list includes the above three. As a matter of record one of the Rongelap exposed people, (#18) female, age 42 who is previously listed for compensation (thyroid surgery for cancer) has been undergoing x-ray therapy at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health for a pituitary (brain) tumor. This tumor is not believed to be related to her thyroid cancer.

I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper clipping about this.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard, M.D.

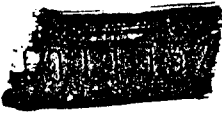
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