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Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve Director, Office of Territorial Affairs U.S. Department of Interior Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mrs. Van Cleve:

Medical Department

Enclosed is an updated table of exposed Rongelap and Utirik people for consideration for compensation. You will note that I have included the recent cases of hypothyroidism and an additional case or two with thyroid surgery. Also, I have noted the island of location as of our last survey in March-April.

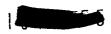
I will keep you informed of new cases that may be considered for compensation as they appear.

Sincerely yours,

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Exposed Rongelap and Utirik People with Thyroid Surgery, or Possible Radiation-Related Cancer, Hypothyroidism (July 1978)

A. Rongelap (original number 86; includes in utero exposed group)

No.	Name_	Age (1978)	Sex	Location (Mar. '78)
Thyroi	d Tumors (Surgery)			
5 .		25	М	Rongelap
8	·	25	F	Ebeye
15		31	F	Majuro
17		27	F	Ebeye
18		44	F	Rongelap
19		29	М	Ebeye
20		31	М	Rongelap
21		27	F	Rongelap
23		28	М	Ebeye
33		26	F	Ebeye
36		31	М	Roinamur
37	•	37	М	Ebeye
40		53	М	Ebeye
42		27	F	Ebeye
45		56	F	Ebeye
51		49	F	Majuro (Hospital)
54			М	
59			F	
61		32	F	Rongelap
64		54	F	Rongelap
65		25	F	Ailingalaplap
69		28	F	Honolulu
70		39	F	Rongelap
72		31	F	Rongelap
74		41	F	Ebeye
75		36	F	Majuro
83		24	М	Ebeye
	Cancer (Possibly relate	ed to radiation ex	posure)	
54	listed	above)**	М	(leukemia)
68	(first name not known)**			(stomach cancer)

## PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

A. Rongelap (original n. per 86; includes in utero expos group) (Continued)

No. Name	Age (1978)	Sex	Location (Mar. '78)
Hypothyroid			
2	26	M	Honolulu
3.	25	M	Ebeye
4	38	M	Ebeye
78	60	F	Ebeye
71	51 .	F	Ebeye
34 - 1 - 1	- 68	F	Rongelap
16	62	M.	Rongelap

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers 3 and 5 had myxedema with stunted growth (no thyroid surgery)

\*\*\*\* This case has been included for compensation since she had surgical removal of a tumor (neurofibroma) in the neck though it proved to be not in the thyroid gland.

B. Utirik (original number 158)

Those	with	Thyroid	Surgery

No.	Name	Age (1978)	Sex	Location (Mar. '78)
2229		42:	F	Utirik
2208		6.1	$\mathbf{F}$	Ebeye
2212		58	$\mathbf{F}$	Utirik
2194		59	F	Utirik
2221		76	$\mathbf{F}$	. Utirik
2160		28	F	Utirik .
2150		36	M	Utirik
2261x		51	M	Utirik
2236		36	М	Ebeye

No radiation-related cancer or hypothyroidism has yet been noted in this group.

PRIVACY ACT MATERIAL REMOVED

Deceased. #54 died of leukemia, age 19; #59 pulmonary tuberculosis age 58; died of cancer of the stomach, age 64

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Parents of #54.