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Dear Jim,

In view of more recent information on malignancies associated with radiation exposure Vic Bond, Gene Cronkite and I urge that you send a letter to the Department of Interior concerning this subject related to the exposed Rongelap and Utirik people. A suggested letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Conard, M.D.

CC: Dr. W.W. Burr, Jr.

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