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Dear Oscar:

This is to confirm our conversation regarding TT equipment at
Bikini. During the last LLL trip to Bikini, they "found"
covered with vines a D-6 dozer and a front end loader. You agreed
that if we got it running and maintained this equipment we could
use it on the garden projects. We understand and agree it is
subject to withdrawal by the Marshall Government at any time.

Another matter we discussed was housing in Majuro and Ebeye for
Rongelap/Utirik medical referrals and escorts. PL 7-116 calls
for the Marshall Islands District Government to provide this
housing at no cost, but as you pointed out, you never were given
the funding to do it. I offered to assist you by looking for
two or more house trailers which could possibly be made available
to your Government at little or no cost. We would do this if you
agreed to provide water, power, sewer and maintenance to the
trailers, but you again pointed out that you were not budgeted
for this. Our offer still stands should you find in the future
that funds are available.

In closing we thank you and your staff for providing the Brookhaven
Medical team, the Brookhaven Whole Body Count personnel, and myself
with such excellent support during our recent visit.

Yokwe,

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