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Dear Dr. Conard:

As you are aware, the Congress of Micronesia in its 1969 session expressed concern regarding the funding of Trust Territory Health Services personnel for the annual Rongelap surveys.

Your letter of November 24, 1969, indicated that the Atomic Energy Commission had agreed (at least for the March, 1970, survey) to pay travel and per diem expenses for the requested personnel. Our Finance Office has requested written authorization from AEC and an account to which bills will be charged, since that Department does not possess the authority to make these payments.

We are processing the travel and per diem for the Health Services personnel on regular Trust Territory Health Services account to preclude any delay in their participation. Your assistance in clarifying the reimbursement procedure will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Edward E. Johnston

High Commissioner

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