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Mr. William Stanley
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Pacific Area Support Office
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Dear Mr. Stanley,

The Subject of this letter is the April Brookhaven medical trip to Wotje. The purpose of the trip was to pick up Tarjen Hex, Department of Energy Supplementary Group patient, for further evaluation at Straub Clinic in Honolulu.

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Brookhaven medical representatives included Peter Heotis, group leader; Jean Rittmaster, R.N., female attendant; and Helmer Emos, translator.

The Liktanur II departed Kwajalein at 0915 on April 3rd for Wotje, and with smooth seas docked at Wotje about twenty four hours later. The party was well received at the dock and officially met by the magistrate and island medex. The island had received message of our visit via both the Marshalls government radio net and Majuro radio station WS40. Previous radio communication to confirm the presence of Tarjen Hex on the island had been negated by the lack of gasoline to run the radio generator at Wotje. They had received a very small allotment of gas just prior to our visit from a Marshall Island work boat.

Tarjen Hex met us at the dock and indicated her willingness to return with us. We had brought a letter of explanation of the nature and need for her medical follow-up from Dr. Roger Rittmaster, translated by Jenuk Kabua.

While Tarjen prepared for the trip to Kwajalein, the magistrate and medex gave us a tour of the island and their dispensary. Before departing, Captain Coberly gave the island some much needed gas for the radio generator, which was greatly appreciated.

The Liktanur II departed Wotje at 1615 on the fourth, arriving Kwajalein at 1030 April 5th. The Wotje people were very gracious, giving us fresh fruits and vegetables and gifts to take down to their relatives at Ebeye.

I would like to thank your DOE office in Honolulu and Jim Watt, DOE Coordinator at Kwajalein, for arranging the completion of this mission. I would personally like to express my appreciation to Captain Keith Coberly, John Kocian, and all the members of the Liktanur crew for the successful and efficient trip. I extend a special thanks to Maria Kocian for admirably filling in for Larry Bickett in the kitchen. Also, a special thanks to Jeannie Rittmaster for her capable assistance.

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Sincerely,
Peter M. Heotis
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Brookhaven Representative, Kwajalein

cc: Dr. Hugh Pratt
Mr. Keith Coberly