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Honorable Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior

Dear Mr. Udall:

In his letter of August 12, 1968, the President requested us to work with you and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory in planning a comprehensive program for the resettlement of the Bikinians and to assist in carrying it out with all possible dispatch.

The Atomic Energy Commission will be pleased to cooperate in the development of an appropriate plan for resettlement and to assist in its execution. We presume that you will call such meetings as seem necessary to develop the resettlement program. So that adequate attention will be given this matter, we have asked Major General L. B. Gilmer, Assistant General Manager for Military Application, to coordinate the participation of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

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James T. Ramey
Acting Chairman

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