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**BROOKHAVEN ANNOUNCEMENT OF TREATMENT OF FIVE MARSHALLESE**

Enclosed for your information is a public announcement that five Marshallese have undergone thyroid surgery in this country and that three of the patients were found to have malignant thyroid conditions. The announcement has been reviewed and approved by the Division of Biology and Medicine and the Office of the Assistant General Manager for Research and Development. It will be mailed from Brookhaven on Monday, October 13. We do not plan a headquarters release.

(signed) John A. Harris

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