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be unrealistic to anticipate that the four conditions referred to above (i.e., in our letter of May 15, 1979) could be assured for the next 20-25 years, particularly in light of the immediate past experiences at Bikini Island.

Northern Marshall Islands radiological survey. Nevertheless, our recent radiation dose estimates confirm the above conclusions in showing that without a diet consisting of approximately 50% imported foods, plus other restrictions as identified above, United States radiation standards would be exceeded by residents on Eneu Island for approximately 20 years.

I hope that the above is responsive to inquiries by you and by Senator Balos.

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