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Dear Hugh:

While on Jaluit an elderly male named Titikos Laudam, now living on Kili, saw us and informed us he was a Rongelap exposed person. He showed us lesions on his hand and arm and said he has had weak eyesight since the bomb. He was wearing very thick glasses. He claimed many other ailments and as might be expected, attributed them all to the 1954 bomb.

Mr. Laudam wants to be examined and treated when next BNL comes to Majuro. I told him that BNL would certainly accommodate that request and we would pay for his transportation by field trip vessel and food at Majuro while he was required to be there. I also told him that the next BNL mission would be announced on WSZO so he could make arrangements to come to Majuro.

Mr. Laudam lost his I.D. card but in checking your roster I find that "Titikos Lauram" age 70 is listed as last residing on Bikini and last examined in 1978. The impression he left with us is that he had not been examined for many years.

In any event I thought you would want to know about this on the basis that forewarned is forearmed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Program Liaison Officer

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