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William B. Hills,
Director
AEC, Honolulu Office,
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Mr. Hills:

Bill Streenan suggested during his last visit that I establish contact with your office directly, in order to save time and avoid overhead expenses to Global when possible. Please advise me about ways and means. (Correct spelling of names and titles, necessary addresses and when and how to reach you on telephone)

My telephone number here is 82623. It is my home phone; as you know, I have no office here. My post office box is 1009 (same as Frank Granich had).

I have had several out of pocket expenses since Dr. Conard left in September. Some of these expenses relate to help hired when the team visited Ebeye. The other groups are 1) Oct 15 - 17 to Majuro to check on missing equipment from the survey, 2) Nov 5 - 7 to Majuro to get blood samples from Leko's brothers, 3) Nov 19 - Dec 4 to Rongelap, 4) Dec 7 - 10 on Militobi to Ebadon reef to recover equipment from the stranded "Palau Islander". I did not pay for transportation in any of these cases. The tickets to Majuro were purchased and paid by Frank. On the second trip I brought my son; his ticket \$ 48.- was advanced by Frank and paid by your account. I am subtracting that amount from my bill. I can document some, but not all

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of the expenses listed. The second trip to Majuro was quite involved. The oldest brother of Leko is a teacher at Rong Rong which is isolated and has no communication with Majuro center. He was ill at the time, and I had to make several trips there and finally bring him back to the hotel and put him up overnight.

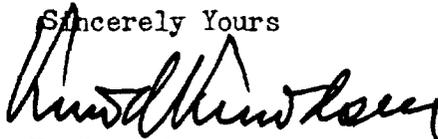
\$11.- per day is the standard per diem Brookhaven pays me when I travel out here. If you have to use another scale, please advise me how to submit the bill.

Thanks for the writing table and the file cabinets. The latter ~~table~~ will be brought to Rongelap and Utrik as requested by dr. Conard.

The aluminum boat is no longer safe and should be discarded. I assume Bill Scott and Bill Streenan brought this to your attention. I suggest that it be replaced by a somewhat larger vessel, e.g. a Boston whaler.

I am writing dr. Conard about more frequent blood samples of the exposed people. I assume the best way of getting a comprehensive study is for me to take the samples to Tripler after a field trip. We can do some, but not all of the tests here at the base hospital, but it would require overtime for the technicians, and might be more expensive when all the fees to Global have been paid. Dr. Conard would presumably negotiate with Tripler if he agrees.

Sincerely Yours



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