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Dear Mr. Bakal:

This is in response to your letter of October 19, 1977 to DOE concerning the medical care of the people of Utirik.

A similar letter dated October 19 was sent to Dr. R. Conard, Brookhaven National Laboratory. A copy of Dr. Conard's response is enclosed.

Dr. Conard's response adequately addresses the matter and no additional comments from DOE are deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

Walter H. Weyzen, Manager
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Enclosure:
As stated

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