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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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Honorable Kent Frizzell
Acting Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in response to Secretary Morton's letter of March 7, 1975, requesting logistic support for the conduct of an additional radiological survey of Bikini Atoll and other islands that received fallout from U. S. nuclear weapons testing.

The assets required to support the survey had been tentatively identified, at a reimbursable cost of \$609,000. Members of your staff have advised, however, that the Department of Interior has no funds for reimbursement, therefore, we are unable to provide the requested support at this time.

We may be able to consider providing similar support at such time as you have funds available. However, since operational schedules are established well in advance, it is suggested that your requirements be made known sufficiently ahead of the desired implementation time in order to allow orderly planning and scheduling.

Sincerely,

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