



REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

MAJURO MARSHALL ISLANDS 96960 CABLE: RPFMAR

10 December 1985

HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Donald Hodel
Secretary
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of President Amata Kabua and the Government of the Marshall Islands, I hereby request that, upon enactment of H.J. Res. 187, or other legislation, to facilitate termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and implementation of the Compact of Free Association, the United States Government, on a non-reimbursable basis, continue the DOE radiological health care program for certain people of Rongelap and Utrik and continue the USDA agricultural and the food programs for the people of Bikini and Enewetak, as described in Section 103(h) of H.J. Res 392.

I have informed Congressman John F. Seiberling, Chairman of the Public Lands Subcommittee in the House of Representatives, that I am making this request as of this date.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Kijiner
Tom Kijiner
Minister of Education

cc: The Honorable John F. Seiberling

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The Honorable John F. Seiberling
Congressman from Ohio
House of Representatives
1225 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Seiberling:

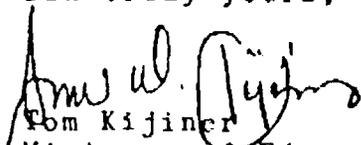
On behalf of President Amata Kabua and the people and the Government of the Marshall Islands, I wish to express to you our deep appreciation for your efforts to secure continuation, upon termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and implementation of the Compact of Free Association, of the DOE radiological health care program for certain people of Rongelap and Utrik and continuation of the USDA agricultural and the food programs for the people of Bikini and Enewetak.

In this connection, I hereby request on behalf of President Amata Kabua and the Government of the Marshall Islands that such programs (as described in Section 103(h) of H.J. Res. 392) be continued upon enactment of H.J. Res. 187, or other legislation, to facilitate termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and implementation of the Compact of Free Association, and pursuant to Section 224 of the Compact and the Federal Programs and Services Agreement (subsidiary to the Compact). I shall send an identical request on this same date to George P. Shultz, Secretary, Department of State, and Donald Hodel, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

Upon termination of the Trusteeship Agreement and implementation of the Compact, any United States assistance provided to the people of the Marshall Islands can only be provided with the approval of, and through, the Government of the Marshall Islands in accordance with our Constitution.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Tom Kijiner
Minister of Education

cc: The Honorable George P. Shultz
The Honorable Donald Hodel