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Mr. Forrest Six
President
Holmes and Narver
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Dear Mr. Six:

I represent the Rongelap Atoll Local Government, of the Marshall Islands. Rongelap is a client of Holmes and Narver.

At the recommendation of the Chief Secretary of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Holmes and Narver, and upon the representation to Rongelap that the cost of a special study would be borne by the U.S. Government, the Rongelap Atoll Local Government entered into an agreement with Holmes and Narver for the preparation of a feasibility study for the rehabilitation and resettlement of Rongelap Atoll.

The study was completed and published in April of 1988.

Rongelap became informed, only recently, that all of the medical and environmental programs in the Marshall Islands for Rongelap and others are, and have been, "an exercise of the expeditionary capability which is an important aspect of [DOE] Defense Programs' Safeguard 'C.'"

This was discussed at the recent May 4th House Interior Appropriations Committee Hearings, which was attended by Mr. Earl Gilmore of Holmes and Narver.

It is our understanding that Holmes and Narver is, or until recently was, a prime contractor to the Department of Energy for the implementation of "Safeguard C".

Holmes and Narver has, of course, been a prime contractor to DOE in the Marshall Islands for radiological cleanup while at the same time under DOE contract to provide logistical support for all Marshall Islands (including Rongelap) medical and environmental surveys.

"Preliminary Plan for the Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Rongelap Atoll, prepared for the People of Rongelap Atoll", Holmes and Narver, Albuquerque, NM, April 1988.

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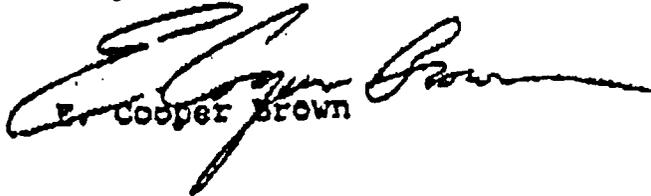
The Rongelap Council has therefore directed that Holmes and Narver, at the earliest opportunity, respond to the following questions:

Is (or was) Holmes and Narver under contract to the Department of Energy for any aspect of "Safeguard C"?

- (a) Explain in detail.
- (b) Provide copies of contracts.
- (c) Provide copies of implementing directives.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,


F. Cooper Brown

cc: Rongelap Atoll Local Government Council