

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

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Copy to  
Mr. Nelson*

16 AUG 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Resettlement of Bikini Natives

Your letter of August 12, 1968 requested the Defense Department to work with the Department of the Interior and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, Pacific, to plan a comprehensive resettlement program for the former natives of Bikini who desire to return to their traditional home.

I wish to assure you of the fullest cooperation of the Defense Department in moving forward promptly on this very important project and to advise you that we are already engaged in preliminary planning with the Department of the Interior and the High Commissioner to this end.

Signed.  
CLARK M. CLIFFORD

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CENTRAL FILES

For Jim Jones  
at the Ranch

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be released.

- Chuck Johnson -

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