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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Marshallese Proposal on Permanent Denial
FROM: William N. Hedeman, Jr., Director
Office of Environmental Review
TO: Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway, Chairman

The Environmental Protection Agency was not aware of the July 1 meeting of the IAG to analyze the subject proposal, and only became aware of the proposal through your July 28, 1980 memorandum.

We have reviewed the Committee's report, and feel that the issues discussed therein are not issues that are within the scope of authority or expertise of this Agency. We, therefore, defer to the conclusions reached in that report and also to the set of recommendations prepared by Ambassador Rosenblatt as a result of his review of that report.

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