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The Honorable Scott M. Matheson
Governor of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
STATE OF UTAH

Dear Scott:

Thank you for your letter informing me of your intention to make publicly available relevant information on the effects of Nevada nuclear testing on residents of Utah.

I strongly support that approach and have taken the same position with respect to any such data contained in HEW files. On January 5, 1979, I directed the Assistant Secretary for Health to locate and make available promptly any research studies of residents of Utah or neighboring States exposed to radiation from atomic bomb testing.

We are indexing the data, and, as we discussed on the phone, we released the first set of HEW papers on February 28. We will keep you fully informed of any information we locate that concerns Utah.

Sincerely,


Joseph A. Califano, Jr.