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Dear Mr. Latker:

This is the response I received from Senator Russell Long regarding the letter to President Carter of which you received a copy in the recent past. I'm forwarding this copy for your information. Any input would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Federico Welsch, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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Enclosure