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Attention: Mr. Franklin S. Odo
Director and Associate Professor

Dear Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 26, 1979, expressing concern for the squatters at Sand Island State Park.

As you know, the "Notice to Vacate" was posted early to allow those persons in need of assistance to apply for available governmental assistance programs. Brochures for these programs were passed out on site on October 16, 1979. The Department of Social Services and Housing reported that seven families have applied for these assistance programs to date. Alu Like has since graciously offered their help in this matter and is actively engaged in establishing liaison and seeking solutions.

I have directed the Department of Land and Natural Resources to continue to pursue this matter to seek an amicable solution.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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