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Dear Mr. Jackson:

In order to be prepared for public reporting on the operations at the Pacific Proving Ground after the conclusion of the tests, should such reporting be deemed in the national interest, the Commission and the Department of Defense have agreed to form a joint textual and pictorial reporting team.

The ultimate decisions on whether to release material, and if so, when, and what timing to follow in release, will be made by the Board. It is desirable, should of course be so, that the material be prepared in a form that can be assembled by the operations of the reporting team.

It occurs to me that you may wish to designate a working group to study the matter when the reporting material is available. The group should submit analysis to the Board for its use in connection with the release of the material. We would be glad to make available staff assistance and support for such a group. The members of the group should be given access to Restricted Data. The report, if any, should be prepared in the near future, should you find it desirable to use it.

Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
Director

Mr. C. D. Jackson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

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