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Dear Mr. Durham:

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The Commission appreciates your letter of September 26, 1952 regarding the attendance of a Federal Civil Defense Administration representative at one of the forthcoming overseas tests.

We clearly recognize the importance of the Federal Civil Defense Administration to our national defense and of course have had Federal Civil Defense Administration specialists assisting in previous tests. The next series at Eniwetok will not include experiments permitting such participation. We therefore planned to have a representative of the Federal Civil Defense Administration attend as an invited observer. The conditions under which these tests will be conducted make it very difficult to accommodate non-participants, but as soon as plans for the observers were firm, we advised the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Mr. Justice M. Chambers had been previously designated by the Deputy Administrator of the FCDA. On September 25, 1952 we invited Mr. Chambers to attend one of the shots in the series and he accepted as the official representative of the FCDA.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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Congress of the United States

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