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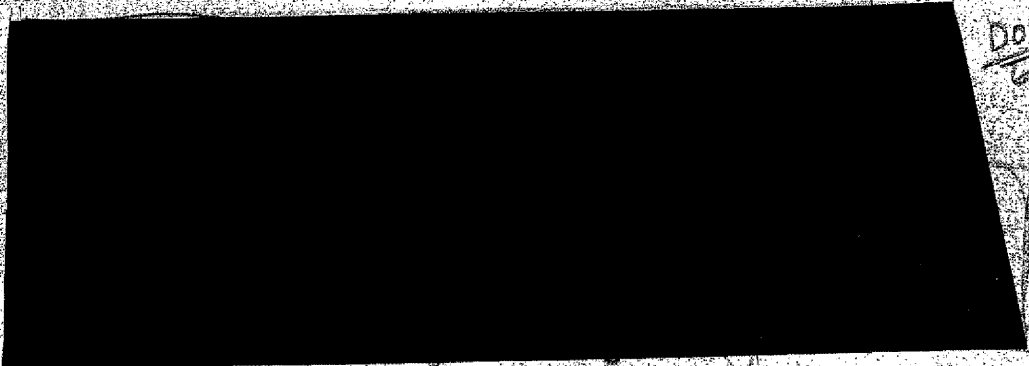
Dear Senator Holloman:



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The Commander, Joint Task Force Three has been advised of our conclusions. Since only unforeseeable technical developments will reverse our conclusion, we have asked Dr. Morris E. Bradbury, Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, to give special attention to the details of the technical development program relating to this matter.

Consideration of the following reasons has resulted in our decision:



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In view of the fact that little remains to be seen from results of previous shots and since the fourth shot will be carried out with a minimum of instrumentation and will be relatively unimpressive, we do not plan to arrange an observer program during this final phase of CHESTER test activities.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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