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Dear Jim:

Everett Holles has returned from Eniwetok and confirms the impression which I have had and which I likewise received from some of the military observers who have returned, to the effect that it was a "ten-strike" to have invited the press representatives. It seems to me that all of the stories were obvious attempts to be as factual as possible on the basis of the information available and that they were notably devoid of horror overtones.

Since I took the action after obtaining your advice, it seemed only proper to come back and tell you that the advice proved to be good.

Faithfully yours,

Lewis

Lewis L. Strauss

Honorable James Hagerty
The White House