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Dear General Loper:

On November 13, 1957 I wrote to you concerning our plans for testing in Operation HARDACK. Your reply of November 22, 1957 assured the Commission of appropriate Department of Defense support. On December 5, 1957 you furnished additional comments and recommendations concerning HARDACK testing.

[Redacted]

My letter dated January 2, 1958 to Mr. Charles, I outlined the revisions to the HARDACK test program to meet the needs of the accelerated POLARIS warhead program. We intend to comply with your request to weaponize as fully as possible the devices being tested for the POLARIS program.

[Redacted]

The President has been requested by letter, a copy of which is attached, to authorize the expenditure of the materials for the shot schedule now planned. This letter was coordinated with the Honorable Herbert B. Loper, Chairman of the MLC, prior to its dispatch to the President. I shall inform you when approval is received.

Sincerely yours,

CLIVE JACO  
Undersecretary for Operations A.E.W.  
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Honorable Herbert B. Loper  
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