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Dear Mr. President:

Following the exchange of views between Harold Macmillan and yourself with reference to a possible statement on nuclear testing, I asked Lewis Strauss to prepare a suggestion. I have received from him the enclosed letter with a draft statement annexed.

I must confess I am somewhat disappointed that he does not seem to feel it is possible to go further with specific proposals to limit testing.

Lewis is now in Vienna attending the meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency. He will in about ten days be in London seeing Macmillan and Plowden. I do not know that we can do much to advance the matter until then, but you might want to send some kind of message to Lewis, or ask me to do so.

Faithfully yours,

John Foster Dulles



Enclosure

Letter, with attached draft statement, from Admiral Strauss to Secretary Dulles, undated.

The President
The White House

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