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Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday in New York I welcomed the delegates of 81 nations to the conference which is expected to ratify the statute for the International Atomic Energy Agency. My remarks were naturally geared to your speech of three years ago, and I am attaching a copy.

Later in the day the Delegate from Venezuela sought me out to say that the President of Venezuela, impressed by a conversation he had had with you in Panama, had determined to build a Nuclear Research Center at Caracas and had obtained an appropriation of \$50 million from his Government for the purpose. No help, other than technical advice, will be asked from the United States.

Respectfully,

W. Strauss


The President
The White House

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