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Dear Senator Hayden:

As you are aware, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense jointly will conduct a series of nuclear tests at the Pacific Proving Ground in the near future. We feel that you may be interested in observing the detonation of one of the high yield test devices, and we take this opportunity to invite you to participate in one of six Official Observer trips. The first of the trips is to depart Washington about April 26 with the others following at intervals of about fifteen days. It is planned that observer parties will leave Washington aboard a special mission aircraft about six days ahead of the scheduled date of the shot, be in the forward area about four days, and then return, taking four days for the return trip. In all, the time away from Washington will be some twelve days, more or less.

Because accommodations at the test site are limited, I would appreciate early information as to whether or not you will be able to attend, together with indication of the period or periods convenient. Should you be able to attend, one of our staff will contact you relative to details.

Sincerely yours,

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