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Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

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Dear Dr. Lawrence:

The official technical motion picture report of Joint Task Force One on the atomic bomb tests at Bikini, is now in preparation by this office, as outlined in the memorandum attached.

In the introductory phases of this film, it is desired to make use of motion picture footage of distinguished personnel, including yourself, made by the March of Time for their reel on atomic power. The March of Time is willing to furnish the film to this office, providing each individual scientist approves the use of this footage by signing the standard release form.

The footage will be used only in this official government film, which will be classified and will have no public showing. Your release of the film will relieve the March of Time from its agreement with the scientists for this single use of the footage only. Use of this footage, which is already made, will save the government time and expense, and will enhance the value of the official report.

Will you please sign and return the enclosed release slip? Your cooperation in making this important footage available will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


W. S. PARSONS,
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy.