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Dear Jim,

I wish to extend to you an invitation to join me in a trip I plan to make to Eniwetok to witness one or more shots in the nuclear test series which commences May 1.

I plan to make the trip during the last two weeks of June, probably departing Washington on about June 15 so as to arrive in the forward area at a time to permit witnessing the detonation of one of our megaton test devices. In general, the trip will follow a schedule of three days spent en route Eniwetok (with overnight stops at Travis Air Force Base in California and Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii), a stay of four days in the Pacific Proving Ground area, and a period of four days spent on the return trip. All told, the time away from Washington will be about eleven or twelve days.

Allen Dulles, Dillon Anderson, and Bill Jackson are planning to make the trip with me and you would be a welcome addition to the party.

In the event you should be unable to join us but should like to go out at another time, suitable arrangements could be made. For your information, there are six observer trips scheduled, the first departing on about April 26 and the others following at about fifteen day intervals thereafter.

Please let me know if you will be able to join me or if you would like to go out at another time.

Faithfully yours,

Lewis L. Strauss

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