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MILITARY WEAPONS EFFECTS PROGRAM
(OPERATION REDWING)

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The General Manager has requested that the attached letter from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy) be circulated for the information of the Commission.

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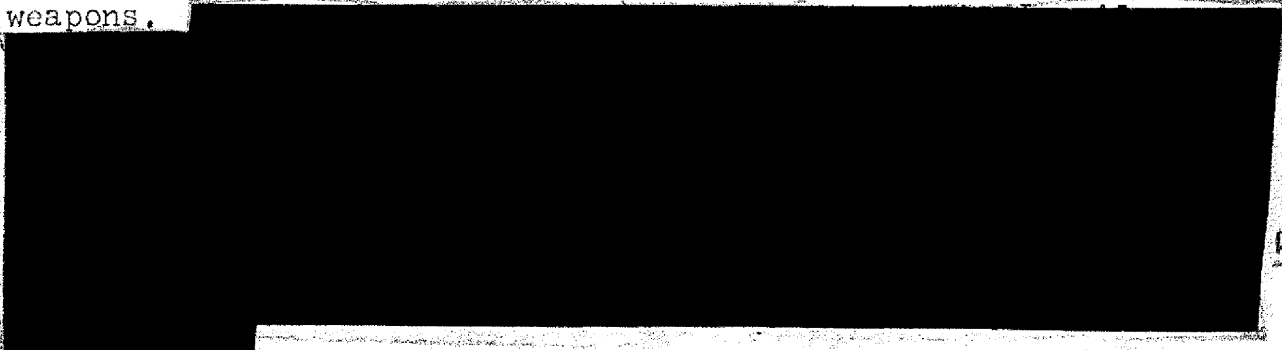
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 27, 1955

Dear Mr. Strauss:

At the forthcoming weapons development test (Operation REDWING) at the Pacific Proving Grounds beginning in the spring of 1956, the Department of Defense wishes to incorporate a military weapons effects program to include a special military weapons effects for the determination of information urgently needed by the Services on radioactive fall-out, blast and thermal effects of high yield air bursts and safe delivery of nuclear weapons.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

Herbert B. Loper
Assistant to the Secretary
of Defense (Atomic Energy)

Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
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