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Mr. William E. Moran  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

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Through: Admiral John Gingrich, Director  
Office of Security and Intelligence

Dear Mr. Moran:

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I would like to take this opportunity, upon completion of the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll, to express my appreciation to you for the outstanding service you rendered to the Atomic Energy Commission and to Joint Task Force Seven as Security Officer for the Proving Ground Group and as liaison officer with the Assistant Chief of Staff, J-2, Joint Task Force Seven.

Your valuable advice on security matters was a significant contribution during both the planning and operating phases of the test program. The security procedures which you initiated and the careful plans for the movement of NV material demonstrated your professional ability.

You performed an outstanding service to the Atomic Energy Commission by advising military intelligence personnel of Atomic Energy Commission security procedures and requirements. In this capacity you did much to coordinate effectively the joint efforts of the National Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission.

It was gratifying to me to receive many favorable comments from General Hull and from Colonel Sands on your unselfish devotion to duty. Your high standards and personal integrity reflect credit upon yourself and upon the Atomic Energy Commission.

It has been a privilege to serve with you in this operation, and I look forward to the continuance of our association.

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- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Personnel File of Mr. Moran
- 3 - Admiral Gingrich
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Sincerely yours,

James S. Russell  
Captain, USN  
AEC Test Director



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