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Mr. Joseph L. Myler
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Dear Joe:

You may be interested in the coverage statistics on Cherokee. The record looks like this:

- 172,400 words transmitted via teletype (6 circuits).
- 56 still pictures radio-photographed over facsimile circuit.
- 3,500 feet of 16mm. film made by the TV pool crew.
- 900 feet of 35mm. film made by official cameramen (for theatrical newsreels and backstopping TV).
- 180 minutes of broadcasting over radio industry's special voice circuit.
- A known to be extensive but unestimated amount of wordage in press copy and on radio tapes, plus many additional still photos, sent to Honolulu by air couriers and thence to U. S. by commercial transmissions.

You may also be interested in the following Joint Office of Test Information figures:

- Informational issuances of various kinds (operational and weather, daily schedules etc.) -- 94
- Background and briefing information -- 52 pieces totaling 254 pages.

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In addition to the above, as you know, there were a substantial number of briefings and interview opportunities.

We are by now sufficiently re-beset by all the old problems that we so willingly left behind to go to the Pacific, plus a scad of new ones, that the word around here is, "Anyone for Eniwetok?" Hope you are the same.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Shelby Thompson, Director
Joint Office of Test Information,
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