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Dear Mr. Porter:

Further respecting your June 7 letter, my June 12 reply, and your June 22 request for supplementary comments, I have been requested to advise you in respect to the questions raised in the June 7 letter that (1) the suggested National Radiation Institute of Health will receive appropriate consideration; (2) the International Atomic Energy Agency Treaty has just been ratified by the Senate; (3) Presidential views respecting civil defense needs are reflected in legislation recently considered by the House Armed Services Committee, on which Administration witnesses have testified at length; (4) the suggested Special Advisory Committee will likewise receive appropriate consideration; and (5) recent Executive Branch testimony on the pending defense appropriation and mutual security legislation presents Presidential concepts and programs respecting conventional and nuclear weapons and all other major aspects of our defense efforts.

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Your further interest in these matters is appreciated.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours.

Wilton B. Persons
The Deputy Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles O. Porter
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Washington, D. C.

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