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Mr. C. E. Runyan  
Sandia Base Branch  
P. O. Box 5900  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Runyan:

The President has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to convey his commendation to the scientific personnel responsible for the success of the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll.

Your meritorious work in the field of technical engineering was a significant contribution to the success of the test program. Your competence as an engineer was notably demonstrated by your efficient design of the many modifications required in the laboratory ships of Joint Task Force Seven. The fact that ship modifications were completed on schedule was due largely to your efforts as liaison engineer.

You personally have rendered the nation an outstanding service and it is my privilege to convey to you, for the Commission, the President's commendation.

Sincerely yours,

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James McCormack, Jr.  
Brigadier General, AUS  
Director of Military Application

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