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

Bear General Loper:

Your letter of October 18, 1957 asked for the Atomic Energy Commission's concept of the program for United Mations observation of a reduced fallout shot in Operation MARDYACK.

Methods for permitting such observation without disclosure of important design information have been under study and proposals are being propered for early presentation to the Commission.

I recognize your need for an early determination in order to accomplish necessary DoD planning. As soon as the concept of the UN observation is resolved you will be informed.

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Sincerely yours,

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