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Dear Arthur:

You will recall that in my public statement of March 24, 1959 I advised the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy that I planned to convene the General Advisory Committee in a special session on April 9 and 10, for the purpose of reviewing Atomic Energy Commission activities in the field of radiation measurements and protection. Also, they are to advise me of their views as to any steps which should be taken to improve this activity.

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The General Advisory Committee has suggested that Dr. Leroy E. Burney meet with them at 2:00 p.m., on April 10, 1959. I feel it is most important that Dr. Burney keep this engagement. I am sure if this time is not convenient to him the Committee will arrange an appointment to suit his convenience. I think in view of the fact that the GAC is going into this matter very carefully and also because the GAC is, as you know, a Presidential appointed Committee, that Dr. Burney should meet with the GAC. I sincerely hope it will not be necessary for him to turn this appointment over to an assistant.

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Also, you may personally wish to discuss these matters with the Committee. While it is not within my province to suggest that you do so, I wish to propose that if you feel such a meeting would be beneficial, please advise me and arrangements will be made for a meeting.

Furthermore, after the Committee has concluded their studies and after they have reported to the Commission on Saturday morning, April 11, it might be advisable for you and me to meet with the Committee in Executive Session.

As you know, I have stated that the Report of the General Advisory Committee will be transmitted to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and also will be made public.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
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