

UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
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My dear Mr. President:

I herewith submit my resignation from the office of Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, to be effective at your pleasure.

While the intent of the atomic energy law is clear that the terms of office of the several Commissioners should be such as to achieve continuity of operation, it likewise appears to me to be clear that the Chairman should hold the office of chairman at the pleasure of the President.

I wish you every success in the application of your great talents to the very heavy responsibilities of your new office and pledge you every possible assistance.

Respectfully,



Gordon Dean  
Chairman

The President  
The White House

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