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Dear Mr. Peterson:

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1953 which dealt with the subject of Federal Civil Defense Administration observers at CASTLE, and our interim reply thereto dated October 22, 1953.

The observer program has now been clarified sufficiently so that we are able to invite you and one member of your staff to witness a detonation during the series.

The planned schedule of shots is indicated below.

March 1	April 5
March 11	April 15
March 22	April 22

Transportation for observers has been arranged from Washington with a Special Air Mission plane departing approximately six days prior to the shot dates and returning four days after those dates. Upon receipt of an indication from you as to which shot you and your designated representative desire to attend, an Atomic Energy Commission staff member will contact you to furnish specific details concerning the trip.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman

Honorable Val Peterson
Administrator
Federal Civil Defense Administration

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