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Dear Arnold:

At the OCB meeting last week, Lewis Strauss extended an invitation to various participants in the NSC Planning Board and the Operations Coordinating Board to observe one of the Nevada nuclear tests scheduled for this summer.

Attached is a copy of a letter received this morning from Chairman Strauss, outlining the scheduled tests and formally extending the invitation. It is now contemplated that the individuals who are able to attend would go as a group insofar as practicable, and Strauss has suggested the test of June 27 as being the most interesting and useful. In order to be present for the scheduled June 27th test, it would be necessary to depart from Washington sometime in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 25, returning to Washington on Thursday evening, June 27.

We would be glad to have you included in the OCB group. For your information, attached is a list to whom invitations are being extended. It would be helpful if we could know by Wednesday whether it appears that June 27 would be a feasible date.

Sincerely yours,

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