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Subject: DETONATION OF LAST SHOT
 IN SERIES

MAY 14 1954

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Dear Mr. Cole:

The last shot in the CASTLE series, ~~SECRET~~ was detonated at 2:20 p.m. on May 13, 1954, Washington time. Preliminary information from the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN, indicates that the yield was approximately 1.8 MT. There has been no report of any interruptions to shipping lanes and air routes due to radioactive contamination nor is any such report expected. BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Sincerely yours,

Lewis L. Strauss
 Chairman

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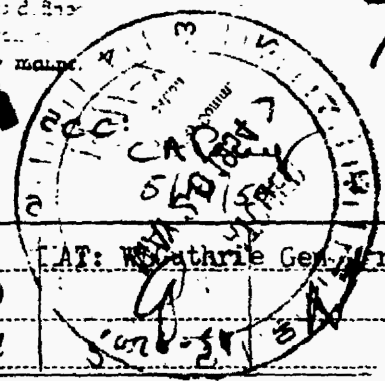
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Honorable E. Sterling Cole
 Chairman
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