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Dear "Stubby":

To my chagrin, I find that, after that pleasant lunch a week or so ago in Lewis' office, I never sent you an expression of my appreciation of the position which you indicated you would take in not pressing the bill to add the Chairmen of the Atomic Energy Commission to the National Security Council.

I reported to the President the views which you expressed, and thereafter in my "Sprague arrangements" forgot to thank you for your understanding cooperation.

So here it is: thank you!

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable W. Sterling Cole
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