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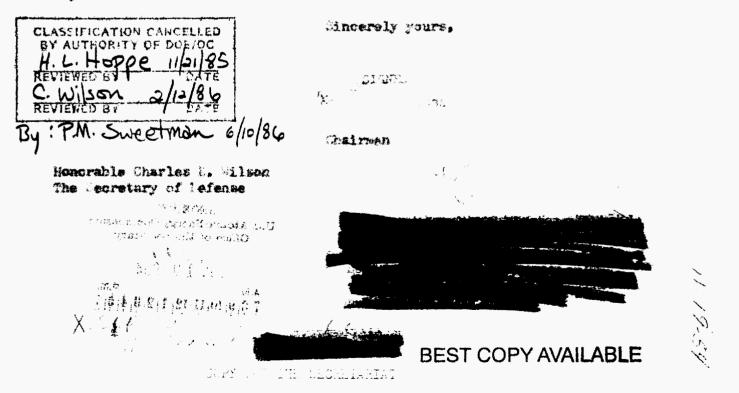
Dear Mr. Secretary:

The documentary file entitled "Commander's Report, Operation CASTER" was returned to the Task Force for a minor revision which consisted of deleting certain charts which indicated cost analyses and which the Commission felt could be extrapolated into highly sensitive information. The file has now been returned to our custody and a determination made that the subject matter falls within the classification "Secret - Restricted Late."

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The Convission is of the opinion that this film, depicting as it does the status of our thermonuclear program at the completion of Operation CASTLA, should be disceminated only to those persons who have the "need to know" such information. We would hope that dissemination would be rigidly controlled within your Repartment in accordance with your current security practices and the President's desire to limit access to information of this category.

Upon indication from you that the considerations recorded above are acceptable to the Lepartment of Lefense, the Atomic Energy Commission will inform Lookowt Mountain Laboratory that the film may be made evailable to the Expartment of Defense in the desired number of copies.



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