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Dear Dr. Bacher:

This committee is holding a symposium on the technical results of Operation CROSSROADS at the National Academy of Sciences beginning at 0900 February 3, 1947, and continuing through February 4th and 5th. The Joint Chiefs of Staff Evaluation Board, Drs. Bush and Conant, and a number of scientists who participated in the operation are planning to attend.

In view of your intimate knowledge of the problems to be discussed it occurs to me that you might find it interesting to attend all or part of the symposium. A tentative program is attached hereto. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you there.

Sincerely yours,

*W. S. Parsons*  
W. S. PARSONS,  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy,  
Chairman.

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The Program for CHESEBROUGH Symposium

Monday, 3 February 1947

- 0900 Assembly and Introductory Remarks.  
Admiral Parsons and Dr. Sawyer.
- 0930 Introductory Remarks on Ship Design.  
Admiral Solberg.
- 0945 Discussion.
- 1000 Paper on Ship Design.  
Capt. F. K. Forest.
- 1030 Discussion.
- 1300 Paper on Characteristics on Nuclear Radiation and  
Means of Shielding.  
Dr. Scoville.
- 1330 Discussion.
- 1400 Effects of Radiation on Personnel.  
Dr. Shields Warren.
- 1430 Contamination and Decontamination.  
Comdr. Revelle.

Tuesday, 4 February 1947

- 0900 Paper on the Prediction of Phenomena.  
Dr. Mirschfelder.
- 0930 Discussion.
- 1000 Paper on Blast, Pressure, and Shock.  
Dr. Fenney.
- 1030 Discussion.
- 1100 Paper, subject unannounced.  
Dr. von Neumann.
- 1130 Discussion.
- 1300 Paper on Fleet Tactics.  
Dr. Brown.
- 1330 Discussion.
- 1400 Paper on Air Tactics.  
General Power.
- 1430 Discussion.
- 1500 Paper on Remote Detection.  
Dr. Gibfillan.
- 1530 Discussion

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