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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

26 January 1954

Dear Mr. President:

The hydrogen weapon tests which you recently authorized are scheduled to begin with the first shot on March 1st. They will continue at intervals (assuming favorable meteorological conditions for observation) as follows:

March 1-11-22-29  
April 5-15-22.

It requires about two days to fly from Washington to the Proving Grounds at Eniwetok and Bikini. Will you have any interest in witnessing either of the shots? In such event, I would like to make arrangements as well in advance as possible.

Respectfully,

*Lewis L. Strauss*

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The President  
The White House

*7/9 Adm Strauss.*  
*Thanks.*  
*Don't believe I can*  
*do it. I'd like to talk*  
*to you about these matters*  
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