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Subject: DETONATION OF LAST SHOT
 IN SERIES

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Dear Mr. Cole:

The last shot in the CASTLE series, ~~██████████~~ 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 interruption to shipping lanes and air routes due to radioactive contamination nor is any such report expected.

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Sincerely yours,

Lewis L. Strauss
 Chairman

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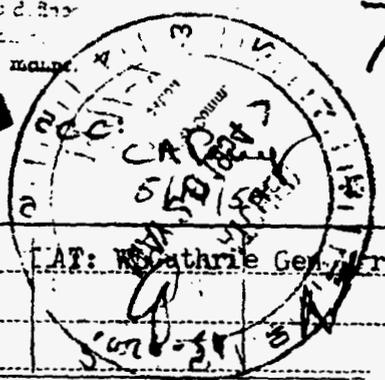
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Honorable W. Sterling Cole
 Chairman
 Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
 Congress of the United States

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