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Doctor Ernest O. Lawrence  
Director  
University of California Radiation Laboratory  
Berkeley, California

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Dear Doctor Lawrence:

Numerous observers asked as they departed Rhyvtek if they might keep their Official Observer security badge as a memento of Operation REDWING. During the operation, it was with regret that such requests had to be denied. However, each denial was tempered with the promise that as soon as security requirements permitted, each observer would have his badge mailed to him.

In keeping with that pledge, I send you your Official Observer badge with my best wishes and, with my staff, hope that your visit to the Rhyvtek Training Ground had been a profitable and enjoyable one.

Sincerely yours,

  
Commander, U. S. Navy

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