

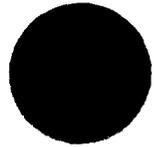
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Dear General ...:

The report numbered 13-36217 of your headquarters, dealing with radioactive fallout following nuclear detonations, has been studied with much interest. The determination of the extent and character of fallout is not an easy task, but one which is essential to many of our studies.

Once again we are faced with the problem of fallout in connection with the current series of tests at the Pacific Proving Ground. Since the data employed in the report numbered 13-36217 seem to be substantiated by the data from tests at HQ, we would like to request that Mr. ... Halejian of your agency be assigned a similar task for analyzing fallout data from the current series. We are, of course, prepared to offer any assistance possible in supplying information from our files or in locating data from other sources. I would hope that Mr. Halejian could be free to spend such time as necessary in our Washington headquarters.

The cooperation of your command in solving this problem should yield mutually beneficial information and would be greatly appreciated by the Atomic Energy Commission. Any costs which you find to be appropriate to your command will be assured by this Division.

Sincerely yours,

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