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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.



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March 2, 1951

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In order to be prepared for public reporting on the Portals tests at the Pacific Proving Ground after the conclusion of the tests, should such reporting be deemed in the national interest - and the Commission and the Department of Defense have indicated that such textual and pictorial reporting is desired -

The ultimate decisions on whether to make material available, if so, then, and what timing to follow in issuance, will be made by the Board. It is desirable, of course, to have in mind at the time the material can be assembled by the operation of the various Boards.

It occurs to me that you may wish to designate a working group to study the matter when the reporting material is available. It would be desirable to have analysis to the Board for its use in connection with the Board's decision to be made. We would be glad to make available staff assistance and cooperation for such a group. The members of the group should be given access to Restricted Data. The report that might be prepared in the near future, should you find this suggestion useful.

Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
Director

Mr. C. D. Jackson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House

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