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*President noted
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Dear Mr. President:

The latest word on the first of the principal weapons tested at Eniwetok on Sunday, May 20th, is as follows:

- (a) The bomb detonated at the planned altitude, approximately 5,000 ft., but there was a lateral error of 2.6 miles in zero point. This error will result in substantial loss of measurement data. ✓
- (b) No radiological hazards are known to exist and there was no damage to AEC installations.
- (c) The yield estimate was _____ megatons. ✓

Respectfully,

Rosen



The President
The White House

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