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Dear Mr. Jackson:

In order to be prepared for public reporting on the forthcoming tests at the Pacific Proving Ground after the conclusion of the series -- should such reporting be deemed in the national interest -- the Commission and the Department of Defense have provided for compilation of textual and pictorial reporting materials.

The ultimate decisions on whether to use these materials, how to adapt them, and what timing to follow in issuance, if it should be found desirable, should of course be made in the light of the judgments that can be assembled by the Operations Coordinating Board.

It occurs to me that you may wish to designate a working group to explore the matter when the reporting materials are available and provide staff analysis to the Board for its use in dealing with the questions that will arise. We would be glad to make available staff assistance and membership for such a group. The members of the group should be "Q" cleared for access to Restricted Data. The designations might well be made in the near future, should you find this suggestion useful.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman

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