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Dear Mr. President:

The film of the thermonuclear weapon test which you saw in June has been edited to delete all secret material so that it can be shown by Governor Peterson's office at the conference of the Mayors of the country later this month.

The film is now marked "For Official Use Only" but it will not be possible to suppress the fact that it exists. I would be inclined to release it to the public after the Mayors see it, rather than be pressured to do so by the Press. Will you indicate whether you agree.

Respectfully,

Lewis L. Strauss
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The President

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