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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. David A. Beckler
Executive Director
President's Science Advisory Committee
Executive Office Building

Dear Dave:

As you requested, I have reviewed the Argus draft release dated March 23, 1959, which you sent us today. I find only one item in it which is considered classified now from the point of view of the Atomic Energy Commission, and that is the yield of the devices fired. This item should be deleted prior to publication.

I understand that you have sent a copy of this draft release to the Department of Defense. I will therefore not attempt to comment on any other aspects of this release except to say that if the Department of Defense has no objection to the release of the exact time and location of the three detonations, we would have no objection.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. L. Marshall".

C. L. Marshall, Director
Division of Classification



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