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Dear Mr. Vice President:

As you know, a series of nuclear tests will be held at the Pacific Proving Ground in the near future. In order to afford important governmental officials an opportunity to keep abreast of developments in the weapons field, the Commission with the Department of Defense is arranging an official observer program. On behalf of the Commission I would like to invite you to attend.

Six observer trips are scheduled, the first to depart Washington about April 26 and the others to follow at intervals of about fifteen days. It is planned that observer parties will leave Washington aboard a special mission aircraft about six days ahead of the scheduled date of the shot, be in the forward area about four days, and then return, taking four days for the return trip. In all, the time away from Washington would be some twelve days, more or less.

We realize that the press of your many duties leaves you with little opportunity for lengthy trips of this nature. However, we will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for your attendance if your schedule permits.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Lewis E. Strauss

Chairman

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Handwritten notes and stamps: "3.27.58" and "M. J. ..."

The Vice President
United States Senate

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