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Chairman  
 U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
 1901 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Strauss:

In January of 1952, General Clarkson wrote to Mr. Gordon Dean, then Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, to request that he designate a Deputy Commander of the Joint Task Force for Scientific Matters. Mr. Dean designated Dr. Alvin C. Graves of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories for this position.

Dr. Graves was of inestimable value to the Joint Task Force in his capacity as Deputy Commander for Scientific Matters during Operations IVY and CASTLE. I should like to request at this time that you re-designate Dr. Graves in this position so that Joint Task Force SEVEN may continue to profit from his unique knowledge and experience in the testing of atomic weapons.

Very truly yours,

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