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Dr. H. E. Edgerton  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
155 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Edgerton:

The President has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to convey his commendation to the scientific personnel responsible for the success of the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll.

Your work at Eniwetok has been particularly outstanding. You demonstrated your exceptional ability as an experimental physicist by carrying out a difficult and intricate experiment on nuclear reactions. Your experiment has given very valuable information which facilitates our weapon research and development program.

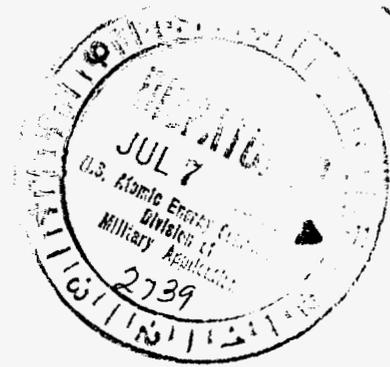
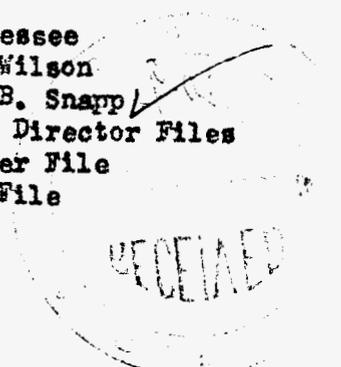
You personally have rendered the nation a great service, and it is my privilege to convey to you, for the Commission, the President's commendation.

Sincerely yours,

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Carroll L. Wilson  
General Manager

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