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Dr. Frederick W. Spence
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Dear Dr. Spence:

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.

The success of the test program is due primarily to the high quality analytical work which your group performed. Your high professional skill was demonstrated by your development of new techniques, planning for field work, training of laboratory personnel, and careful and accurate analysis of samples.

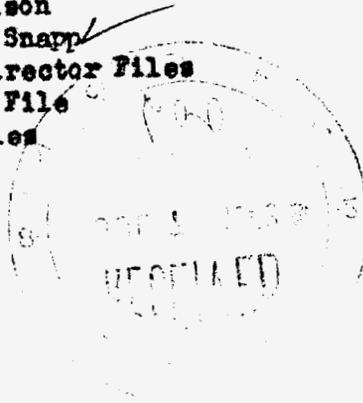
Your group has made a significant contribution to our research program, and it is a privilege for me to convey to you, for the Commission, the President's commendation.

Sincerely yours,

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Carroll L. Wilson
General Manager

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