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Dr. Melvin G. Bowman
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 Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Bowman:

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 group of analysts at Eniwetok contributed significantly to the success of the test program. Your work was of the highest importance, and its successful accomplishment is due to your scientific abilities, your initiative, and your versatility.

The success of sample collection operations of units of the Armed Forces was due in a large part to your effective liaison.

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.

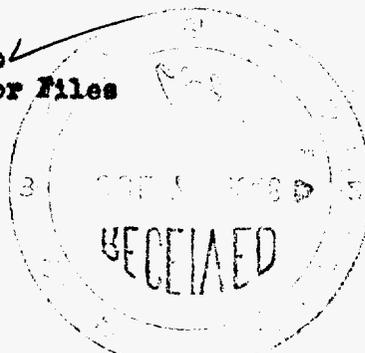
Sincerely yours,

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