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Mr. A. B. Machen  
Sandia Base Branch  
P. O. Box 5900  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Machen:

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 meritorious work in preparation of the test weapons was an outstanding contribution to the test program. Your experience in weapon preparation was an invaluable asset to the Commission's Proving Ground Group. The high standards of techniques you have developed and maintained are a credit to your high professional excellence.

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

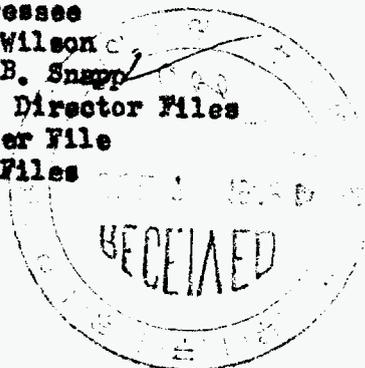
Sincerely yours,

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Carroll L. Wilson  
General Manager

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