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Dr. Gregory K. Hartmann  
Naval Ordnance Laboratory  
Washington, D. C.

Through: The Chief of Naval Operations

Dear Dr. Hartmann:

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 on blast measurements during the tests was a significant contribution to the success of the operation. Your professional skill was demonstrated by your brilliant planning and extraordinarily efficient conduct of your experimental program. The results of your measurements will be invaluable to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and to the Commission in realizing the full benefits of the test program.

The work of your group reflects credit on the research establishments of the United States Navy. 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.

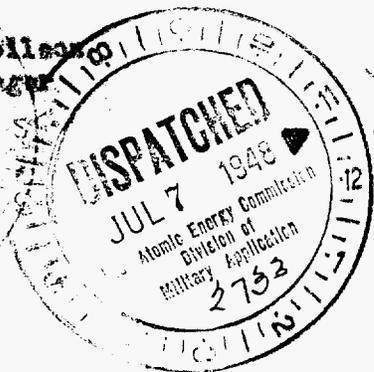
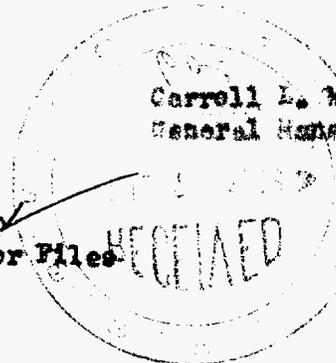
Sincerely yours,

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