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March 5, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN

SUBJECT: Observers at Redwing

This is in response to your memorandum of February 27, 1956.

My position relating to observers at tests is well known. My effort to establish an unclassified observer program of wide scope dates back at least to 1953.

The present program that you and Secretary Wilson seem to have in mind falls far short of what I believe is needed.

I again urge that representatives of all nations be invited to attend one of the major test shots in the forthcoming series. Wide press representation is also essential. As I have often stated such a program could be arranged without disclosing important weapons information.

Thomas H. Murray
Commissioner

- cc to Dr. Libby
- cc to Dr. vonNeumann
- cc to Mr. Vance
- cc to Mr. Fields
- cc to Mr. McCool ✓

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