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Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter will acknowledge your request of October 18, 1955, for FCDA participation in Operation REDWING. I wish to assure you that we will do everything possible to assist FCDA in satisfying its requirements.

We feel that your proposal to assign a single qualified individual to the Task Force for liaison and observation throughout the entire series is a sound one. However, his exact position in and relation with the Task Force is presently under discussion with the Task Force Commander and his Scientific Deputy. We will advise you when satisfactory arrangements are worked out.

Your participation in the DOD effects program through placement of qualified FCDA technical observers with appropriate AFSWP projects should prove fruitful. We would appreciate being kept informed through normal channels of the arrangements made with AFSWP and the activities of these technical observers.

The extent and composition of the observer program for Operation REDWING has not as yet been determined. At such time as the joint AEC-DOD policy on observers is finalized, we will then be in a position to discuss with you the details of FCDA participation. Meanwhile, we will keep your proposal in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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