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Dear Mr. Taber:

As you are aware, the Atomic Energy Commission is planning an atomic test series (Operation CASTLE) at the Pacific Proving Grounds in the near future. For your information the scheduled dates for the detonations are:

March 1	April 5
March 11	April 15
March 22	April 22

Arrangements have been made for Special Air Mission aircraft to depart Washington approximately six days prior to each shot date and to return four days after those dates.

If you will advise us as to those members of your committee who desire to witness a shot during the series, an Atomic Energy Commission representative will supply them with further details of the trip. In order to make necessary arrangements for billeting, transportation, etc., it will be necessary to have an indication as to the intentions of the committee members at least seven days prior to departure dates.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED AND BEST COPY AVAILABLE  
DISPATCHED

Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman

Honorable John Taber  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
House of Representatives  
Identical letters sent to persons listed on attached sheet.

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