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Subject: Notification of
 detonation and schedule

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Dear Mr. Cole:

This letter is written to inform you that the fifth detonation in the current series took place on the 4th of May, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. Washington time.

Initial reports from the Commander, Joint Task Force SEVEN indicate that the yield of this device was of a magnitude similar to the one fired earlier in this series. The Commission will advise you of a more precise yield estimate as soon as it is available. There is no evidence of significant fallout on any locality of the northern Marshall Islands.

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The next and last detonation of the series, is scheduled to take place on the 6th of May, Washington time.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis L. Strauss
 Chairman

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Estevan W. Sterling Cole
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