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The Representative of the  
United States of America  
to the  
United Nations

2 Park Avenue  
New York, NY

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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Admiral:

We must assume that a complaint will be made in the United Nations against the United States for having endangered human life and polluted the fisheries in connection with the recent explosions in the Pacific. Undoubtedly the Soviet bloc and very probably the Indians and others will make such criticisms.

I must be in a position to make a quick rebuttal. I understand that the circumstances involving the Japanese fishermen were nothing like as gruesome as was originally claimed and that there has been a great deal of exaggeration.

Will you see that I am as completely briefed as security conditions permit? - and as promptly as possible?

If I can be put in the position of offering to have some of these critics witness the next explosion (under proper safeguards, of course) so as to see for themselves how well controlled it is, that would be very effective also.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman  
AEC..

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