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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

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Mr. K. D. Nichols General Manager U. S. Atomic Energy Commission 1901 Constitution Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am writing to thank you and the Commission, both personally and on behalf of Chairman Cole of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for making it possible for us to show to the Members of Congress the film on "Operation IVY".

At two screenings, yesterday and the day before, nearly 300 Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives saw the picture. Their comments showed how deep was their interest and appreciation.

I want especially to commend Elton Lord and his assistant for the efficient way they handled the assignment. Their wholehearted cooperation left nothing to be desired.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Corbin Allardice Executive Director