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ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
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Brigadier General E. N. Fields  
Director, Division of Military Application  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
1901 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Fields:

The Committee on Atomic Energy (CAE) of the Research and Development Board (RDB) wishes to be prepared to give more guidance to the military Services in the preparation of atomic weapons effects test programs than has been possible in the past. In order to accomplish this, the members of the CAE feel that it is necessary to be informed of the preliminary results obtained from atomic weapons effects tests as soon as possible after the conduct of a test in order that they may offer early guidance for subsequent tests.

The CAE has expressed a desire to be briefed on the results of the effects tests conducted at IVY at their next meeting, scheduled for 16 December 1952. It is considered that this briefing should cover the results of the development program briefly and the effects program in sufficient detail to enable the Committee to determine the status of our knowledge in this field. The presentation should not require more than a total of four hours.

It is requested that the Division of Military Application ask the Scientific Director for Operation IVY to provide qualified individuals to present a briefing to the CAE covering the results obtained from the IVY program on 16 December 1952.

Sincerely,

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