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Dr. Herbert F. York
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Dear Herb,

Please accept my personal congratulations on the heroic contribution made by the excellent group of scientists from the University of California Radiation Laboratory headed by you and Hugh Bradner. The facility with which you plunged into the X-ray problem of Program 1 Operation Greenhouse and carried it to a most successful conclusion is all the more remarkable when one considers that the entire monumental experiment was conceived and performed within little over one year.

The results you have obtained will surely have a profound effect on the future of nuclear weapon development.

Your friend,

Franklin D. Jones
Director, Program 1
Operation Greenhouse

cc: H.D. Lawrence

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