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Captain Russell Hayward
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Dear Captain Hayward:

On behalf of the Division of Biology and Medicine I wish to express our appreciation for the remarkably effective way in which you were able to insure radiological safety to all persons partaking in the Ivy operation. Not only were there no radiological injuries, but portions of the program thought to carry large over-exposures as an inevitable consequence in the end proved to have no more than ordinary exposure risks due to the special procedures which were worked out well in advance.

The splendid record made stands as mute testimony to the months of unrelenting thought and labor which you and your staff devoted to the preparation for this effort. Not only have the ends of operational safety been achieved, but also a great amount of scientifically valuable data have been acquired which will be of great value in future operations.

Sincerely yours,

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