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Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the Atomic Energy Commission, I wish to express to you our deep appreciation for the splendid job performed by Lieut. General Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, as Commander of Joint Task Force Three, the organization which carried out the Department of Defense-Atomic Energy Commission atomic weapons test program at Eniwetok Atoll this Spring.

The gratifying results obtained from these tests, designated "Operation GREENHOUSE", were due in very large measure to General Quesada's capable leadership of the many varied groups which comprised the task force. The willing cooperation which he and his staff extended to all members of the Commission, our staff and our contractor personnel was of great assistance to us in the collection of vitally needed scientific data.

Our conviction is firm that a responsible task was very creditably accomplished by General Quesada, not only to the benefit of all groups participating in the test program, but also to the United States as a whole.

Sincerely,

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