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UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Governor:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 14, 1953, on the subject of the prospect of public release this year of the film of the last Eniwetok tests.

As you will recall from our discussion, I feel that, in view of its content, a decision to release this film cannot be easily reached. Nevertheless, in the interest of your program we must not foreclose that possibility and must carefully explore whether there will be enough left of it to make it worth while after the Restricted Data is removed. In other words, would there be enough of it left for it to be interesting and helpful.

Perhaps the best thing to do would be to have your people confer with some of the representatives of the Commission. That end I am asking Mr. Shelby Thompson, Acting Director of Division of Information Services, to be available to your representatives.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis L. Strauss