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Honorable Gordon Dean
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a result of your letter of December 20*, we will of course not issue a statement at this time to State and local Civil Defense Directors on the recent tests. The problem of inquiries can be handled, at least for the time being, as you suggest in your letter.

As soon as it is appropriate to do so, however, I should like to discuss this problem further with you, the National Security Council, and possibly the Psychological Strategy Board.

Sincerely,

/s/

J. J. Wadsworth
Acting Administrator

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