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Dear Senator Maybank:

In our letter to you dated March 16, 1951 outlining the GREENHOUSE shot schedule, it was indicated that the fourth shot would be fired only in case shot three is unsatisfactory. For other reasons, the Commission has concluded that the fourth shot, which is a Booster type, should be fired. The Commander, Joint Task Force Three has been advised of our conclusion.

The target date for firing the Booster at Kniwetok has been set as May 25, 1951.

In view of the fact that little remains to be seen from results of previous shots and since the fourth shot will be carried out with a minimum of instrumentation and will be relatively unimpressive, we do not plan to arrange an observer program during this final phase of GREENHOUSE test activities.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
SIGNED AND
DISPATCHED

Sumner T. Pike
Acting Chairman

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Honorable Darnet W. Maybank
United States Senate

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