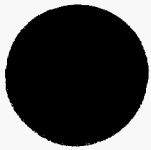


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Dear Mr. LeBaron:

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In view of the Korean situation and its impact on national war readiness, it is evident that increasing emphasis must be placed on the prosecution of the tests of atomic weapons now scheduled for the Spring of 1951. It is quite apparent that the results of these tests will have an important effect on the production of weapons for the war reserve and on the development program for the thermonuclear weapon. Indeed, in the light of present and anticipated developments at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and in the field of military carriers it is more than possible that additional tests may be required for the same period.

The Commission desires, therefore, to make known to the Department of Defense its strong feeling that there be no delay in the presently scheduled tests.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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