

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
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Dear Mr. President:

It has been suggested that under suitable security arrangements uncleared observers, representing the Governments of other nations and the news media, be permitted to witness one or more of the shots in the forthcoming tests in the Pacific. Our recommendation, reached by majority vote, is that no uncleared observers should be admitted, and that the number of official, cleared observers from the United States Government should be closely limited.

We are reporting the Commission recommendation to you immediately should you, in the light of other considerations, wish us to proceed otherwise.

Respectfully yours,

Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman

The President
The White House

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