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Dear Mr. President:

As you know, there has been produced for the Atomic Energy Commission, a two-real color motion picture film on the operations of Joint Task Force Seven in the Spring of 1948, under the title OPERATION SANDSTONE. This film recently has been given full security review and found to be publicly releasable without prejudice to the common defense and security.

Since the above mentioned review, however, a change in the world situation makes it appear inadvisable to make public release of this film at this time. The Department of State and the Department of Defense concur in this view. It is our feeling that the public release of this film would be objectionable both on the grounds of its possible usefulness in the current Communist propaganda campaign, and of its possible effect on the plans and operations of Joint Task Force Three.

We are transmitting this judgment to you in view of the fact that commercial motion picture distributors have made requests through the Executive Office of the President for the rights to exhibit this film commercially.

Respectfully yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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Gordon Dean  
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The White House



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