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Mr. Rufus W. Shivers
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Through: Admiral John Gingrich, Director
Office of Security and Intelligence

Dear Mr. Shivers:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your excellent service as a security officer for the Atomic Energy Commission's Proving Ground Group during the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll. Your sound advice and the thorough execution of your responsibility did much to insure the safeguarding of highly important matters and information. Much of the credit for the establishment of an efficient courier service rests with you.

Your thoroughness, personal integrity, and professional accomplishments reflect credit on yourself and on the Atomic Energy Commission.

It has been a privilege to serve with you during the proof test program and I look forward to the continuance of our association.

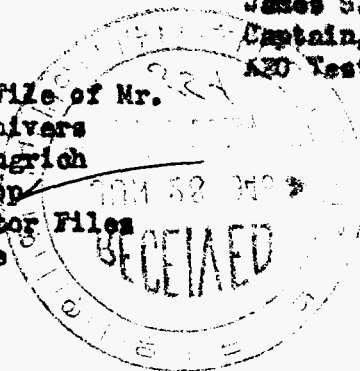
Sincerely yours,

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James S. Russell
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AEO Test Director



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