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Mr. W. O. McCord  
Sandia Base Branch  
P. O. Box 5900  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McCord:

The President has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to convey his commendation to the scientific personnel responsible for the success of the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll.

Your outstanding work in assembling test weapons was a major contribution to the success of the test program. Your very specialized skill, knowledge, and experience in this all important type of operation was an invaluable asset to the Commission's Proving Ground Group. Your engineering competence and sound judgment solved many general engineering problems associated with the all-important firing installation.

You personally have rendered the nation an outstanding service and it is my privilege to convey to you, for the Commission, the President's commendation.

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Sincerely yours,

James McCormack, Jr.  
Brigadier General, AUS  
Director of Military Applications

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