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Pr. F. Shonka Argonne National Laboratory P. O. Box 5207 Chicago 80, Illinois

Dear Dr. Shonkat

The Fresident 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 Enivetok Atoll.

Your work in the measurement of gamma radiation was an outstanding contribution to the success of the test program. Your competence as a physicist, specialized in the field of penetrating radiations, was an invaluable asset to the Commission's Proving Ground Group. The scientific results of the tests were maximised by your ingenuity and resourcefulness in modifying your instrumentation between tests and under field conditions.

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.

Sincerely yours,

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