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Dr. L. D. P. King Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory P. O. Box 1663 Los Alemos. New Mexico

Dear Dr. King:

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 Enivetok Atoll.

Your brilliant work in planning gamma and neutron experiments was a significant contribution to the success of the test program. The excellent results you obtained in your measurement of gamma radiation demonstrates your outstanding ability as an experimental nuclear physicist.

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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