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Mr. L. M. Jercinovic Sandia Base Branch P. O. Box 5900 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Jercinovict

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 Enlyetok Atoll.

Your work in the design and construction of the static firing installations was a significant contribution to the success of the test program. The fact that the technical requirements of the test program were met was due largely to your sound judgment, broad understanding of the problem, and competence as an engineer which you demonstrated in representing the Commission's Proving Ground Group during the construction phases of the operation.

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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James McCormack, Jr. Brigadier General AUS 0/ Director of Milita

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