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Mr. B. J. O'Keefe
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
155 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

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.

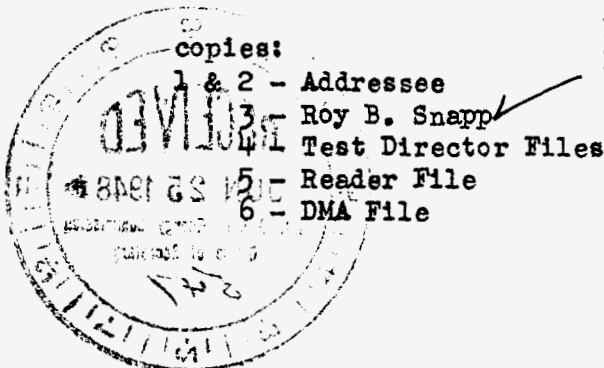
Your work in the design and installation of firing and timing circuits was a significant contribution to the success of the test program. The precision and reliability of these circuits demonstrates your outstanding competence as an electronics engineer. The fact that the test program met its very exacting schedule is due in large part to your ability, energy, and unselfish devotion to the job at hand 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.

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Sincerely yours,

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



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