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Honorable B. B. Hickenlooper  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hickenlooper:

As you know, General Hull feels it is advisable from a security standpoint for him to give the press whatever information may be released as soon as possible following his return to his headquarters in Hawaii. He also has indicated his belief that advantage should be taken of the opportunity offered in a press conference to emphasize the completeness of the cooperation and working relationships among the military and scientific personnel of Joint Task Force Seven. The Commission concurred fully with his reasons and his objectives.

Attached are copies of the statements approved for release to the press at Headquarters, USARPAC, Fort Shafter, T. H., at 11 a.m., Tuesday, 18 May, Hawaii time (5 p.m. MST). The statements have been cleared by the Commission as well as by the concerned agencies of the National Military Establishment.

It is planned to make copies of these statements available to the press in Washington, marked for release upon receipt of announcement of release at Honolulu. We will send your office additional copies as soon as the statements have been mimeographed.

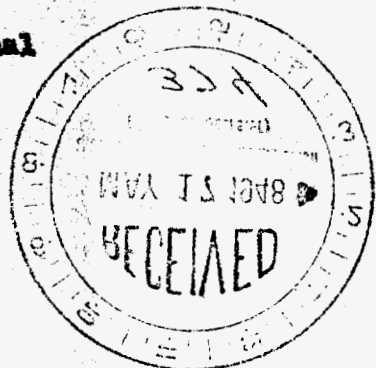
Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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David E. Lilienthal  
Chairman

Enclosures



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