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*Jama M. Connell, JMB, s/s - 5/25/48*  
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My dear Mr. Lilienthal:

.With reference to your letter of 29 January 1948, it now appears that at least \$1,500,000 can be returned to the Commission from SANDSTONE funds to cover the Air Force project.

I am requesting the Joint Chiefs of Staff to furnish the Commission with revised estimates of total requirements for SANDSTONE from fiscal year 1948 and fiscal year 1949 funds, and to initiate action to turn back the surplus of fiscal year 1948 funds.

As you know one test has been completed and there are two more to go. I hope and believe that the next two will be as successful as the first. The cordial relationship I had hoped for at the start between the scientists and the military, I am happy to say, is a reality.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. E. HULL

J. E. HULL  
Lieutenant General, U.S.A.

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between the scientists and the military are a reality, may we add that your impression is overwhelmingly confirmed from all quarters.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY  
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