

Los Alamos. The President has taken us to convey his personal thanks and commendation to all of the civilian personnel involved in both the development work leading up to the tests and in the actual conduct of the proof test operations.

The work of Dr. Darol K. Froman as Scientific Director of the Proving Ground is a unique example not only of scientific competence but of inspiring leadership to a staff of able scientists and skilled technicians. He has demonstrated unusual executive ability and sound judgment in the handling of the non-scientific aspects of his assignment.

Please convey to Dr. Froman, to his Deputy Scientific Director, Dr. Alvin C. Graves, and to all of the Los Alamos staff and their associates in this test program, our appreciation of their service and our commendation for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

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