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Dr. John G. Clark
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Dear Dr. Clark:

The President has requested the Atomic Energy Commission to convey his commendation to the scientific personnel responsible for the success of the 1945 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll.

As an Assistant Scientific Director your contribution to the test program has been outstanding. Your assistance in planning the test program, particularly the blast measurement phases, was extremely valuable.

Much of the credit for the timely preparation of the Proving Ground is due to your activities as Commission representative at Eniwetok prior to the arrival of the Task Force. Your activities in this capacity reflected your abilities as a scientist and as an engineer.

As a result of the 1945 proof tests our weapons program has been materially advanced. You personally have rendered a great service to the nation and it is the Commission's privilege to extend to you the commendation of the President.

Sincerely yours,

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