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Dear Dr. Froman:

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.

As Scientific Director you were singularly responsible for achieving this success. The brilliant conception, planning and execution of the test program are convincing evidence of your outstanding abilities not only as a scientist but as an executive. The high scientific standards which your group achieved at Eniwetok under unusually difficult field conditions are unique in the annals of experimental physics.

The 1948 test program marks a milestone in the Commission's atomic weapon research and development program. As a result of the tests our national defense potential has been significantly increased. You personally have rendered the Nation a great service and it is the Commission's privilege to convey to you the commendation of the President.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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