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P. O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Dear Carroll:

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I received a copy of the technical program of the Weapons Project of the University of California Radiation Laboratory dated 24 December 1952.

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In order to determine whether such a shot is possible without requiring the development of an additional site at Eniwetok-Bikini, I have written a personal letter to Herb York, copy of which I enclose. I feel that I have been speaking for you to some extent in this action because of your responsibilities for construction in the Eniwetok-Bikini area. However, I was reluctant to write a letter through you to York since he is under contract to the San Francisco Operations Office and since the document I refer to was sent to Flaherty and not to you. Similarly, I could not write a letter through Bradbury since this does not seem to be a Laboratory matter. An appropriate channel might have been through Bradbury, Tyler, Fields, Beyer, and so on, down to Flaherty and York, but in the interest of getting the question answered in some reasonable time scale, I have short-cut this channel to some extent. I trust you approve of my action.

I have gone into some detail in bringing this matter to your attention since I believe it is an excellent illustration of the type of difficulty we can anticipate with our present organizational set-up.

Happy New Year!

Very truly yours,
Original signed by
ALVIN C. GRAVES

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