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The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February inviting me to attend the tests at Eniwetok.

As you know, I am most anxious to attend one of these tests and since receiving your letter I have been talking it over with Dillon Anderson who has the same enthusiasm as I. I have some problems with regard to the time in view of my congressional problems in connection with budget, new building, the Mansfield bill, etc. It is quite possible that I might wish to attend one of the later tests as I am planning a trip to the Far East in the late summer, but I realize that the tests may be over before then.

In any event, I am deeply interested and sincerely appreciative of your invitation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February inviting me to attend the tests at Eniwetok.

My plans are to be there if at all possible. Due to meetings with Congressional Committees concerning our budget and the new building, anticipated during May and June, it will be necessary to let you know later whether I can get away and, if so, when it may be.

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

16 February 1956

Dear Allen:

This is simply to make formal my oral invitation to you to attend one or more of the tests at Eniwetok which are scheduled to commence about the first of May and will extend over a period of about sixty days. If you will let me know approximately when you would like to go, I will arrange to set up a trip for you.

Faithfully yours,



Lewis L. Strauss

Honorable Allen Dulles
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