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**The Honorable Brien McMahon
Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 April 1951, with which you enclosed your most interesting Committee Print entitled "Soviet Atomic Espionage". I have availed myself of your offer of extra copies which we have secured from your staff. We have given your report wide dissemination throughout the Agency, and I know it is being read with the greatest of interest.

We were happy to render some assistance to your staff in checking this report, and I am delighted that such assistance proved helpful.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

**WALTER B. SMITH
Director**

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