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IN REPLY TO STU 3.1.1  
REPER TO

Dr. Herbert F. York  
University of California Radiation Laboratory  
Berkeley, California

Dear Herb,

Please accept my personal congratulations on the heroic contribution made by the excellent group of scientists from the University of California Radiation Laboratory headed by you and Hugh Bradner. The facility with which you plunged into the X-ray problem of Program 1 Operation Crossroads and carried it to a most successful conclusion is all the more remarkable when one considers that the entire experimental equipment was conceived and performed within little over one year.

The results you have obtained will surely have a profound effect on the future of nuclear weapon development.

Your friend,

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