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SUBJECT: LETTER TO REPRESENTATIVE STRINGFELLOW

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I have not had the opportunity to review Representative Stringfellow's letter before today and would have suggested a different approach in several places. However, since the present form (except par. 2) has the concurrence of so many offices I would suggest only one change in Colonel Huston's re-write.

Sentence #3 reads, "With respect to fallout more rigid requirements as to the weather conditions in which a test will be detonated have been established." This is perhaps not too well stated since it could be implied that past regulations have not been rigid enough and thus, by such implication, lay ourselves open to unwarranted criticisms. I would suggest another wording for this sentence along the following lines: "All criteria of feasibility for detonating each device will be carefully reviewed by a panel of experts as in the past and with the improved methods now available for weather forecasting, even more precise predictions are expected to be made."