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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the assistance of Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., [redacted] and [redacted] in briefing the AEC Commissioners on June 15, 1960.

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Dr. Scoville's opening remarks and [redacted] able presentation of the material on the Soviet atomic energy program were well received and were very informative to those of the Commission who had not previously been briefed on the specific information. I feel certain that, as a result of the briefing, the Commissioners have a better understanding of the intelligence processes and the nature of limitations inherent in estimates [redacted]

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Sincerely yours,
signed

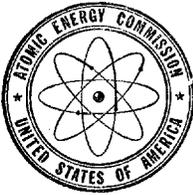
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Director of Intelligence

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April 14, 1960

Dear Doug:

I refer to your letter of March 22 in which you commented on the inspection system to monitor a cut-off of production of fissionable material for weapons purposes and also suggested certain actions be undertaken by the AEC in this regard.

You first referred to a letter written by Mr. Farley to General Luedcke regarding AEC concurrence in using the "Outline Plan for Inspection and Control of Nuclear Facilities" which the AEC forwarded to the State Department in July 1958. This "Outline Plan" has been reviewed, revised by the AEC staff to reflect certain necessary changes, and is scheduled for early consideration by the Commission. As soon as Commission action is completed, hopefully within the next week, I will communicate further with you.

You also mentioned as a requirement a classification guide similar to that which was prepared for the test cessation discussions. The AEC Division of Classification is currently working on this project and is using as source material for developing such a guide the "Preliminary Report on the Inspection System to Monitor a Cut-off of Fissionable Materials for Weapons Purposes" and the "Outline Plan for Inspection and Control of Nuclear Facilities." We hope that from these two reports a suitable classification guide may be developed in the early future.

You also mentioned in your letter that, as a somewhat longer range project, criteria should be developed which the control organization could use to determine when closer investigation of a particular area is warranted. We shall attempt to draw up such criteria initially in terms of technical information which would be collected by the control organization. The group which is currently completing the various sections of the revised version of the preliminary report on monitoring a cut-off are also the logical ones to prepare these criteria. In order that the final version can be finalized as soon as possible I believe it preferable not to include the criteria paper as an annex to the final report since this approach would delay our furnishing you a final report. Rather I would suggest that immediately upon completion of the final report the individuals concerned then be asked to initiate preparation of such a criteria paper.

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I note with satisfaction that our views concerning right of access are shared by you. Further, I agree with your comments concerning investigation of suspicious sites without benefit of technical evidence and I appreciate the extremely difficult political problem which this requirement poses.

We shall continue to assist the Department in every way possible toward fulfilling the various requirements connected with an inspection system which would monitor a cut-off of production of fissionable material for weapons purposes.

Secretary Gates, Mr. Dulles and Dr. Kistiskowsky have been furnished copies of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Floberg

Acting **Chairman**

Honorable Douglas Dillon
Under Secretary of State

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| <p>Bob: <i>reading</i> On returning the attached, the Director stated he thought it might be worthwhile, and if you agree, to furnish Mr. Floberg our comments on his letter to Douglas Dillon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>gse</i> JSE</p> <p><i>det, Bob asked me to query if you have any comments you'd like to have sent to Floberg.</i></p> | | | |
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