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Mr. Val Peterson  
Federal Civil Defense Administration  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter of June 19 and  
the copy of your 1955 Annual Report.

You may be sure that we continue to be  
greatly interested in your progress in this  
critical work and wish you all success in your  
efforts.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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

Dear Mr. Dulles:

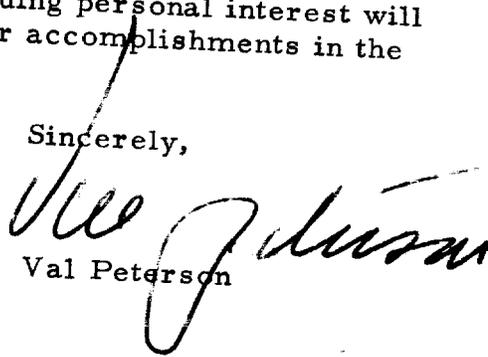
It is a pleasure to report that significant gains were made in 1955 toward Civil Defense preparedness for the Nation. These gains are reflected in our enclosed Annual Report to the President and the Congress.

The increasing interest and effort on the part of other Federal Agencies is responsible for much of our progress.

Another contributing factor of special interest was the progress achieved in survival planning during 1955 under individual project agreements involving Federal, State, and local governments.

Only through intensified efforts in these fields can we develop a program of maximum effectiveness, and I am sure that your continuing personal interest will assist in accelerating our accomplishments in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

  
Val Peterson

Enclosure