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Dear Dr. Moseley:

Thank you for your May 10, 1972, report of the recent meeting of the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine which was held at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. Your views on biomedical and environmental research programs which can assist the Atomic Energy Commission to meet its expanded responsibilities are of interest and value to us. We believe that the AEC national laboratories are uniquely qualified to assist in achieving two of our national goals -- meeting requirements for energy resources and assuring a high quality environment.

The reorganization of the Division of Biology and Medicine and its renaming as the Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research will be completed within the next few weeks.

The Commission agrees that the talents and facilities of its national laboratories can be effectively utilized to a greater extent in support of research sponsored by other agencies, and that participation with non-Federal funds should not be a mandatory precondition to an arrangement for such utilization. We have asked our lawyers to look at the legal aspects of the situation, and we will explore all reasonable, practical answers for avoiding or minimizing such rigid restrictions.

We will look forward to receiving your report of the ACBM meeting to be held at AEC Headquarters on September 8-9, and hope that it will be possible for the members of the Commission to meet with you during a portion of that time.

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Sincerely,

Signed 
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