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Dr. Morris E. Bradbarry
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Dear Dr. Bradbarry:

Dr. Wright Langham and Dr. Samuel Bassett were discussing with me today the technical details relative to writing the report of the comparative study which has been carried out at Los Alamos and at Rochester under their direction. I am enclosing the title and credit page and the table of contents. They are entirely satisfactory with me, providing they meet your approval.

The question was raised as to how it should be circulated and where it should emanate. It was my suggestion that it be released in two ways: (1) emanating from the Los Alamos Laboratory as a special report (2) included in the Special Problems Volume of the M.P.T.S. (Classified from the Rochester Project. I am also submitting this suggestion for your consideration.

There is one limitation which I should like to impose on the report which will emanate from the Los Alamos Laboratory and that is that it not be declassified for general distribution outside the Atomic Energy Commission without our foreknowledge. I make this suggestion because of possible unfavorable public relations and in an attempt to protect Dr. Bassett from any possible legal entanglements.

I should very much appreciate your comments on the points which I have raised and should welcome any suggestions which you might care to make. It is my feeling that this is a very fine piece of work and is one which will be of distinct value to the Atomic Energy Commission. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid cooperation which you and Dr. Langham have rendered in this enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

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Andrew H. Dowdy, M.D., Director
Manhattan Department

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CC: Dr. Langham
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