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31 May 1946

Dr. N. E. Bradbury,
P. O. Box 1539,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Bradbury:

The suggested action concerning bombing tables set forth in your letter to me 18 May 1946 has my approval. The action being taken by this office to transfer the construction of bombing tables to the Ordnance Department is set forth in the attached inclosures (1) memorandum 3 May 1946 to me from Colonel Butler, Subject: Bombing Tables, and (2) letter of this date addressed by me to the Chief of Ordnance, Subject: Bombing Tables for Atomic Bombs.

Colonel Butler feels that the basic data, already obtained by Los Alamos, which is now being turned over to the Ordnance Department will be found to be adequate for preparation of the necessary complete tables for present Fat Man. Colonel Simon of the Ballistics Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, has already agreed that there will be no extraneous travel on the part of Aberdeen personnel in connection with these present tables, nor will any extra drops of the present Fat Man be requested unless absolutely essential. It is not expected that any additional drops of this item will be needed.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. GROVES,
Major General, USA.

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