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Dr. E. R. Jette,
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Dear Dr. Jette:

I find it quite difficult to reply to your letter of September 6 inasmuch as I was not supplied with copies of the memoranda to which you refer. These memoranda were Top Secret I understand so that it was not possible to send them to me through the mails.

I believe that the matters covered in these memoranda were previously all discussed in conferences in Washington between Dr. Bradbury and myself. If I had known that it was Dr. Bradbury's intention to have you serve as Acting Director during his absence, I would have asked that you be present at that conference as this would have relieved you of any feeling of uncertainty. I think you would have agreed fully as to the wisdom and necessity for the steps which we must take.

There has been no change in my basic policies with respect to the technical operations of the Los Alamos Laboratory. Unfortunately I find myself unable to visit Los Alamos as often as I would like to do, primarily because of the problems constantly arising in the meetings of the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations in New York. I believe that when Dr. Bradbury and Colonel Gee return the questions raised in your letter will be clarified. I have asked Colonel Gee to report to me with respect to this as soon as possible after his arrival.

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Sincerely yours,

L. R. Groves

L. R. GROVES,
Major General, USA.

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