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President Dwight D. Eisenhower
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Eisenhower:

The debilitating effects of radiation sickness are now receiving much publicity in the case of the Japanese fisherman who was exposed to radioactive dust from the H-Bomb explosion. The death of this person could have international repercussions which would not be in the best interests of the United States.

A recent publication in a rather obscure scientific journal (K. Hochem, Strahlentherapie 23, 466-72, 1954) describes the curative effect of levulose (fructose) in the treatment of radiation sickness. If your medical advisors feel that any benefit can be derived from this treatment in the above-mentioned case, it should be instituted immediately.

In case of an atomic attack on this country it would be in the interests of the national welfare if this finding were further extended and made generally known.

Yours truly,



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