

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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Dear Mr. Durham:

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I refer to my letter of February 7, 1958, concerning the accident involving a nuclear weapon near the mouth of the Savannah River, Georgia.

The search for one jettisoned from an aircraft on February 5, 1958, was discontinued on April 16, 1958, and the weapon is considered irretrievably lost.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy)

Honorable Carl T. Durham Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Congress of the United States

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