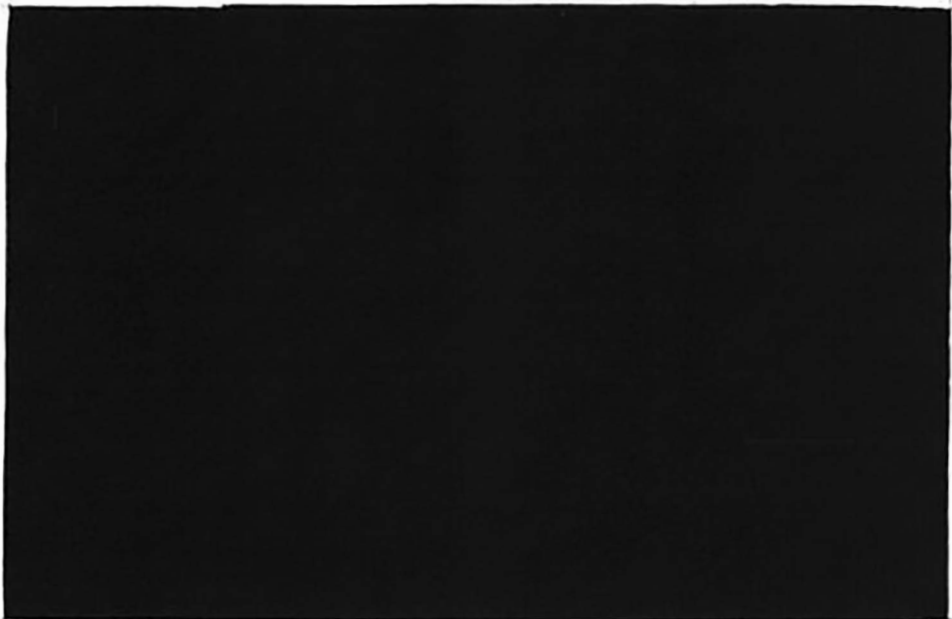


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Dear Mr. President:

By my letter of April 11, 1961, I recommended, inter alia, that you authorize the Atomic Energy Commission and the Secretary of Defense to proceed with the dispersal of atomic weapons in accordance with the plan of January 16, 1961, with the understanding that no further dispersals for allocation to non-U. S. forces would be made under that authority. We were informed of your approval by your letter of May 20, 1961.



Sincerely,

Rowell Zepherus
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The President

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