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13 March 1957

Colonel John Nickerson
Army Ballistic Missile Agency
Redstone Arsenal
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Colonel Nickerson:

Occasionally we see your name in the newspapers in connection with the charges which have been placed against you.

Several of us who were on the Personnel Task Group which was in ABMA a year ago are now with the Ordnance Civilian Personnel Agency. We learned to respect you a great deal during that period. We admire your aggressiveness, your judgment, and your devotion to your duty as an Officer in the Ordnance Corps and your interest in the defense and the welfare of the nation. The Army and the Corps certainly has need for men with the attitude, the aggressiveness, and the sincerity which we believe you have.

We are of course unacquainted with the details of this particular case. They do not effect the high regard which we have for you. If anything they heighten our respect for your willingness to crusade for the things you believe to be right.

With very best wishes I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Harold Sedrel

HAROLD SEDREL, Director
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