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Dear Jerry:

To confirm and/or correct our telephone conversation of last week regarding your request for cadmium sulfide crystals, my informant, Mr. Loveoff, stated that you should request this material, by way of your supporting agency (AEC, I believe), from the Chief of the Bureau of Ships, attention Code 947.

As I understand it, this group is willing to supply these crystals and, I would judge from my knowledge, they should be supplied cost-free. However, they would like a description of the uses to which you intend to put the crystals and a report on your success, even though the information may be classified. On the other hand, they express a willingness to convey to your group any information that they have on this material.

I am hoping to visit Ames within the next three or four weeks. I will be very glad to discuss cooperation with regard to our seismic activities at that time.

With best regards to all of our mutual friends.

Very sincerely yours,

John V. Atanasoff

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