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April 15, 1992

Dear Mr. Everett:

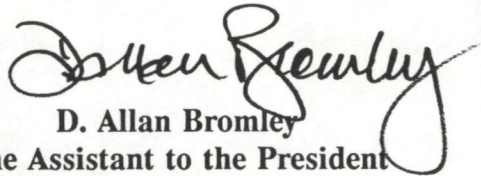
Difficult as it may be to believe I do actually answer my mail and in this case I have to begin with profound apologies for the long delay in responding to your good letter of December 2 concerning the Nation's nuclear future and your experience with an HTGR prototype.

I welcome your support for the HTGR approach and may very well call on you for help in the not too distant future when we again turn to detailed discussions of the important questions involved in developing a viable future civilian nuclear power option.

I myself have long been attracted by the intrinsic safety features and the high operating temperature of the HTGR and less than impressed with the viable future of liquid metal units.

I very much appreciate your taking the initiative to write to me. The experience of someone like yourself can be invaluable to me in the months ahead. For the moment please accept my thanks and I shall look forward to interacting with you in greater detail in future.

Sincerely yours



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for
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