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The Honorable Harold P. Smith, Jr.
Chairman, Nuclear Weapons Council
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Dear Dr. Smith:

The Department of Energy (DOE) is pleased to join the Department of Defense (DOD) in a joint DOD/DOE project to replace the B53 with a modified B61-7 strategic gravity bomb to be designated as the B61-11.

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Enclosed is a copy of the guidance which we have provided to the field. If you have any additional questions, please contact Rear Admiral Charles J. Beers, Jr., at 202-586-4879 or have your staff contact Mr. Jefferson G. Underwood at 301-903-8303.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Victor H. Reis
Assistant Secretary
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