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Dr. Victor H. Reis  
Assistant Secretary for  
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U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Dr. Reis: *Vic*

(U) The B61-11 team has made impressive progress on replacing the B53 gravity bomb with a modified B61-7. As a result of the briefing to the NWCSSC on November 15, 1995 I request that Option 2 (full steel case) be chosen as the leading candidate. Accordingly, please devote full resources to this design.

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The Air Force is requested to expedite completion of the required Military Characteristics (MCs) and Stockpile-to-Target Sequence (STS) to levels sufficient to support this FPU date!

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Please supply the Air Force with the required cost and schedule information by March 15, 1996.

(U) Please be assured that I and my staff will continue to provide whatever assistance is needed in this essential task. My point of contact is Col Harrison Freer at (703) 697-3060.

Sincerely,

Harold P. Smith, Jr.

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