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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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1. I have had the papers which you left with me at the end of our meeting on 9 December 1983 reviewed independently by three WSMR scientists. The reviewers were Dr. Ralph W. Dressel, Physicist at the Nuclear Effects Laboratory; Dr. John Davies, High Energy Laser Program Manager; and Dr. Richard H. Duncan, Technical Director and Chief Scientist.
2. The conclusion of these reviewers is that your work contains some conceptual errors and that it would not be feasible to devise experimental verification of your ideas.
3. As commander of a test and evaluation agency I have no authority to expend funds for research and development, that being the mission of other elements of the U.S. Army. Research within the Test and Evaluation Command is strictly limited by policy and regulation to efforts intended to improve test instrumentation and methodology.
4. For the above reasons I have decided to take no further action on this matter. Knowing that you will be disappointed in my decision, I hope that you will continue to serve the Army well during the remainder of your enlistment. Perhaps, as you suggest in your last letter, you will be able to resume your scientific interests at a later time. In any case, I appreciate your sincere and good intentions in bringing your work to my attention.


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