

Letter from CAPT Fitzhugh Lee to CAPT Arleigh Burke. 8 September 1949.

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Dear Arleigh:

The Admiral ¹ asks you to convey the following message from him to John Crommelin.

He has heard indirectly that John is anxious and willing to testify. While the admiral can understand his desires and can agree with many of John's views, he feels that the B-36 investigation is not the proper forum to get into the issues which John may have in mind. It's all right to get Mr, Hoffman to talk about them if he wishes, but to have a naval officer expressing them now may well do very much more harm than good.

In particular the Admiral would appreciate it if John will hold his horses and not jeopardize the Navy's presentation and the selection of witnesses now being arranged by the Task Force.

Sincerely,

/s/ Fitz

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¹ "The Admiral" Captain Lee is referencing is Admiral Arthur W. Radford.