LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94720 0 TEL. (415) 843-2740 April 6, 1976 RECEIVED LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY APR 20 1078 Dr. Edwin F. Taylor, Editor TECHNICAL -American Journal of Physics INFORMATION DEPARTMENT Massachusetts Institute of Technology Room 20B-136 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 Dear Dr. Taylor: I've checked the missing references, and numbers 9 and 10 refer to material that was deleted in one of the editing sessions. Reference 19 could have been put at the bottom of page 30 of LBL 3884, but it would then be redundant; as you can see, the last line on page 30 speaks of "page 155, of Volume V," the same volume and page mentioned in reference 19. I suggest that someone in your office remove the three missing references, and renumber the others, to close up the ranks. (I'm sorry about that!) I have never had occasion before to wonder if my institution would honor my page charges; the obvious answer always, was "of course." But with Senator Proxmire on the prowl, looking for "inappropriate" uses of government money in science projects, I must for the first time in my life ask the question of my laboratory director, Dr. Andrew M. Sessler. I am pleased to say that he shares my view of the "appropriateness" of ERDA support of this research and therefore LBL will provide the necessary page charges. Needless to say, I'm appreciative of what you say about the article, both privately to me, and in your "Editor's Note," which I hereby formally approve. Very sincerely, Luis W. Alvarez LWA/bg Enclosure cc: A. Sessler T. Kirksey P.S. I am enclosing the abstract you asked for. 1.W.A.

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