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The Honorable Richard A. Meserve  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has been brought to my attention that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was recently asked by the Department of State to initiate various forms of cooperation with North Korea. As Chairman of the Committee of the House of Representatives with primary jurisdiction over foreign assistance in general, and implementation of 1994 Agreed Framework with North Korea in particular, I have devoted considerable attention to the details of U.S. Government efforts under the Agreed Framework.

If the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is going to become involved in implementing the Agreed Framework, it is important that our Committee be fully informed as soon as possible. Accordingly, I would appreciate your contacting our Chief Counsel, Mr. Stephen Rademaker, at (202) 225-7376, to schedule a briefing. This briefing should cover not only the details of the activities that the Commission plans to undertake with North Korea, but also the legal authorities and funding sources that will be utilized to carry out these activities.

I will appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



BENJAMIN A. GILMAN  
Chairman