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Mr. Bart Serafini  
U.S. Department of State  
PM/NE, Room 7828  
2201 "C" Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Serafini:

Enclosed are the B&W NNFD downblending facility records presented and used by the IAEA during the December 1996 and January 1997 inspections. As you are aware, the downblending portion of the B&W facility was selected for application of IAEA safeguards on August 26, 1996. These records are being supplied to the IAEA pursuant to the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement. Enclosed is also a re-submittal of the official report from NMSS to the IAEA of the Physical Inventory Listing dated September 11, 1996 for the B&W NNFD facility. The re-submittal is in response to a request from the IAEA. Since these documents are classified confidential national security information, I ask that you forward these documents to the U.S. Mission in Vienna, attention Ms. Lisa Hillard, via the State Department pouch. A cable is being prepared directing the Mission to provide these documents to the appropriate IAEA official.

Sincerely,

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