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To
 United States Nuclear Regulatory
 Commission
 Mr. Roy P. Zimmerman, Director
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 U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

Thank you for your letter of May 8, 2002 regarding the Urenco Inc. initiative to reopen the issue of constructing a centrifuge enrichment facility in the United States using classified Urenco technology. It is understood from your reference to the Agreement concluded in July 1992 between the United Kingdom (U.K.), Germany, the Netherlands and the United States (U.S.) that it is jointly accepted that this is an issue covered by that Agreement.

The suggestions made in your letter were discussed by the Tripartite Security and Classification Working Group (SCWG) and also by the Joint Committee during its meeting of May 30, 2002.

The Tripartite Countries fully agree with your suggestion to convene a meeting of the Quadripartite Working Group (QWG) to, inter alia, update the Quadripartite Security and Classification Handbook and the Classification Guide and to discuss other relevant issues.

I propose that the suggested meeting of the QWG take place in The Hague, Netherlands, if possible during the second part of July 2002.

I have asked Bob Ackx (Nuclear Security and Safeguards Division) who is this year's chairman of the SCWG, and hence also chairman of the QWG, to contact Ms. A. Lynn Silvius of your staff to discuss the details for the QWG meeting and any practical arrangements which might be necessary in the meantime.

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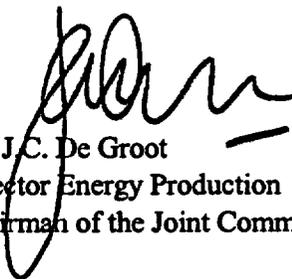
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We are also looking forward to renewed working with our American colleagues and trust that our joint efforts on this matter will be successful.

Yours sincerely,



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