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Dear Mr. Chairman,

This is in regard to the cc. sent to you earlier (by fax) of a coalition letter to the Senate opposing the ongoing effort to repeal Schumer Amendment restrictions on export of HEU for medical isotope production.

I hope very much the substance of the letter, and the distinguished coalition of experts who signed it, will yet persuade you to reverse the position on this matter taken by Chairman Meserve on his last day in office. Given your own experience as an operator of a research reactor, and your familiarity with the level of physical protection at such facilities, I am sure you can appreciate the value of maintaining current-law restrictions on provision of HEU to such facilities and the incentive these restrictions provide for prompt conversion of targets and fuel from HEU to LEU.

I'd appreciate your conveying this message to the other commissioners.

With best wishes,

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