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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I would like to express our sincere appreciation for warm welcome we were accorded in your country.

First of all I would like to thank you for taking time from your very busy schedule to meet with us. I was pleased to have the possibility to discuss with you the topics of our mutual interest. Identification of common priorities in our programs oriented on further strengthening of nuclear safety and radiation protection enables us to focus our capacities on preferred issues, which makes our co-operation more effective and efficient.

You gave us the opportunity to meet many interesting people. In this connection, I would like to thank to Mr. McGaffigan for his amiable reception and his openness during our discussion. Furthermore, I would like to ask you to give our thanks to all your colleagues, who willingly provided us comprehensive information about practice in their domains and broadened our "international" horizons in the field. Their experience will be useful to us for further development in the nuclear area planned in the nearest future.

It is essential to emphasize that our visit was carefully planned from the very beginning. Therefore our special thanks belong to Mrs. Jodi Lieberman, who didn't spare any effort in making our stay successful and pleasant at the same time. We highly appreciate her friendly and co-operative attitude that accompanied us throughout our whole visit. Jodi was always there, ready to facilitate any event and to liven up our stay so that we spent really a good time in your country.

Last but not least, we would like to thank you for your personal involvement in arrangement of our visit to such an impressive facility as the Three Mile Island NPP. On this occasion I would like to thank also to your resident inspector, Mr. Kern, who readily shared with us his experience of inspection practice in the plant and moreover familiarized us with the TMI vicinity. We cannot forget to mention hearty welcome of Mr. Gellrich, TMI manager, who willingly showed us around the plant.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you once more for your time and your helpfulness. Despite our trip being so short, the visit of your country represents an unforgettable experience for us.

I look forward to strengthening our fruitful co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,


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