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Dear Director General Moriguchi:

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to you and your staff for taking the time to meet with me during my recent trip to Japan. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology share a common belief that a strong regulatory infrastructure is the cornerstone to a safe, secure, and successful nuclear program. I look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve this objective.

I valued the warm welcome I received and wish you success in achieving your goals of advancing Japan's research program.

Sincerely,

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