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Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

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Please note that the material is of Australian, Canadian, Chinese, Namibian, and Nigerien origin; converted in Canada, France and the United States; enriched in France, the Netherlands and/or the United Kingdom, and the United States; and re-converted in the United States. It, thus, has Australian, Canadian and EURATOM obligations.

Sincerely,

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