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Dear Mr. Klein,

On the occasion of the 51st regular session of the IAEA General Conference, to be held from 17 to 21 September 2007 in Vienna, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will hold its tenth Scientific Forum. The purpose of the Forum, established in 1998, is to stimulate discussion on scientific and other issues relating to the IAEA's activities, which are of interest to Member States.

This year's Forum, which will take place on 18 and 19 September, will focus on the theme of *Global Challenges and the Development of Atomic Energy: The Next 25 Years*, as this year coincides with the 50th anniversary of the IAEA. There will be four sessions on the following topics: *Nuclear Power; Meeting New Challenges in Food, Agriculture and Health; Global Safety and Security Regime: Building Robust Safety and Security Infrastructures; and Safeguards and Nuclear Verification: A Long Term View*. The Forum will be held in the Austria Center, in the margins of the formal proceedings of the General Conference. A major goal of this Forum will be to provide an opportunity for representatives of Member States and the international community to share their thinking and experience on these important issues. Several experts will make presentations in the four sessions. The presentations made in each session will be followed by a moderated panel discussion involving the audience and the speakers.

We would like to invite you to participate as a keynote speaker in the session entitled *Global Safety and Security Regime: Building Robust Safety and Security Infrastructures*, and also to participate as a panellist. We suggest that you would talk on "Safety and Security of Innovative Reactors and Other Fuel Cycle Facilities". This session is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 19 September 2007 at 10.00 a.m.

I am confident that your knowledge and experience would add significant value to the Forum and help keep the panel discussions and the audience participation focused. I would be grateful if you could provide an early indication of your acceptance.

The IAEA would provide air travel arrangements and two days per diem allowance at the prevailing UN rate. A tentative programme and further organizational details will be provided at a later date. The scientific secretary of the session, *Mr. Gerhard Feige* (Tel. +43 1 2600 22633 Email: G.Feige@iaea.org), will contact you for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,



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