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Mr. S.K. Sharma, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Sharma:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to visit the Atomic Energy Regulation Board (AERB) and India in recognition of the silver jubilee year of the AERB. Recognizing that this is a time of rapid economic growth in India and that the need for increased electrical generating capacity may very likely be met in part by the expansion of the nuclear power program in India, I believe we have much to gain by sharing information on plant design and construction, as well as operation. I am extremely pleased to know that our bilateral discussions have been as productive for the AERB as they have been for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and would appreciate the opportunity to meet some of those in India who are actively involved in the program.

It would be convenient for me to visit India early next year, perhaps during the month of February. Please let me know if a visit early next year would be consistent with your plans for recognizing the silver jubilee year of the AERB, and the Indo-US Seminar on Nuclear Safety.

Sincerely,

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Dale E. Klein