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Dear Mr. Goorevich:

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Assurances from Australia and Argentina that the material will be subject to all of the terms and conditions of an agreement for cooperation are required. Your assistance in obtaining the necessary assurances will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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