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Assurances from Japan 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.

Please note that the material is of Australian, Canadian, Kazakhstani, and Nigerien origin; and enriched in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States. It, thus, has Australian, Canadian, and EURATOM obligations.

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