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Dear Dr. Frincke:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko on March 22, 2011 concerning a viable radiation countermeasure option for a nuclear attack.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

/RA by Andrew J. Bates for/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook