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Please note that the material is of Australian, Canadian, Kazakhstani, Namibian, and South African origin; and enriched in the United States. It, thus, has Australian and Canadian obligations.

Sincerely,

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