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Colonel Vance H. Hudgins Assistant Director for Politico-Military Security Affairs Division of International Security Affairs Department of Energy Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Colonel Hudgins:

Concerning import of the special nuclear material for the facility noted below, this will confirm that the Government of Japan appointed Nuclear Material Control Center

as an authorized person under the terms and conditions pursuant to Article VI of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and Government of Japan concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy which entered into force on July 10, 1968, amende by the Protocol on December 21, 1973.

2.5 grams of Plutonium and 8 grams of Uranium (which contains 2.185 grams of U-235) to be used as standard samples for mass spectrometric analysis (23 % maximum enrichment)

Further, it is confirmed that the transfer of the special nuclear material identified above will take place under all the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Cooperation between our Governments, and that the appointee(s) named above have been authorized to receive and possess the material by both Governments.

Also, the Government of Japan confirms that the safeguards and guarantees of the Agreement for Cooperation will always apply to this special nuclear material, except for that material subsequently retransferred with the written approval of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Masayasu Miyabayashi

First Secretary (Scientific)

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Ref: This is in reference to the case number of XSNM-1522 stated in your letter dated July 24. 1979.