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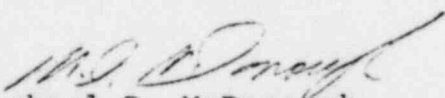
Dear Mr. Peterson:

Enclosed is an application for the export of enriched uranium to CERCA for your consideration, plus background material.

It would be appreciated if you could expedite this export application since this material will be used to fabricate reduced enrichment test plates and elements in support of DOE's Reduced Enrichment Research and Test Reactor Program. As you know, this program is being conducted to support US policy to reduce world traffic and inventories of highly enriched uranium.

Please direct any questions to Mr. T. Hart, of my staff.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure:  
Application

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