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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

> The Honorable James E. Goodby American Ambassador Helsinki, Finland Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to express my deep appreciation for the time and effort that you and your staff devoted to making my visit to Helsinki a success. Mike Cleverley was most helpful and I send him my grateful thanks. Mrs. Hendrie and I want especially to thank you and Mrs. Goodby for your kind hospitality during our stay in the Residency and for the dinner that you hosted for us.

I was pleased that we were able to sign the regulatory cooperation arrangement with the Finnish Institute of Radiation Protection. It is another important link in our aim of assuring the continued safe operation of power reactors throughout the world. And, it was good to seal our cooperation arrangement formally and publicly, as we did.

Mrs. Hendrie and Dr. Lafleur join me in expressing our sincere thanks and in sending you our very best wishes for success in your key assignment. Please visit the NRC when you are in Washington.

Sincerely, Joseph M. Hendrie Commissioner

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