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Mr. C. W. Blumfield Director Dounreay Nuclear Power Development Establishment Thurso Caithmess Scotland

Dear Mr. Blumfield:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the very interesting tour of the Dounreay facility and for our very pleasant lunch and discussions. I found the plant and its program very interesting. You can certainly be proud of your success with this remarkable machine and with the fuel processing line that has just come into operation. I will look forward to hearing, one of these days, that you and your staff are at work on the next breeder.

My thanks also for your kindness in relieving me of that bundle of paper.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie Commissioner