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Dear Bob:

This is to bring you up to date on responses from foreign regulatory agencies to my letter regarding your willingness to place members of their staff on the MET ED/TMI cleanup team.

Spain and Taiwan have responded positively. I am enclosing a cable which identifies the Spanish staff member and gives a brief resume. Taiwan will send me the name and background of their candidate in the near future.

France, Italy, Korea, and the U.K. have expressed interest, and will inform me later if they can send people.

I have asked William LaVine, of my staff, to coordinate this program. Is there a member of your staff that LaVine can contact to work out the details for the arrival of these people?

I am hopeful that several additional countries will recommend staff members to participate in this program. LaVine will keep you or your representative informed of further developments. As I noted, I would hope that all personnel assignment terms could be on the basis of agreements between you and the permanent employers, with NRC becoming involved only when we can help with an IAEA fellowship, if that is needed.

Sincerely,

original signed by  
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