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Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson  
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Dear Dr. Jackson,

As you may know, the Protocol between the National Nuclear Safety Administration of the People's Republic of China and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States of America on Cooperation in Nuclear Safety Matters, extended in Shanghai on January 11, 1993, is to reach its validity soon.

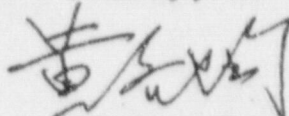
In view of the joint cooperative efforts and fruitful results that have been achieved under the frame of the Protocol by the NNSA and NRC, both sides, as far as I know, have already begun making preparation for the extension of this Protocol.

Since I would like to sign the renewal of the Protocol with you when I visit Washington in June, 1998, may I propose that the Protocol be still effective after its validity until it is formally extended in June, 1998.

I would be very grateful if you could consider, and response to this proposal at your earliest convenience

Finally, I would like to avail this opportunity to express my best wishes to you for the coming new year.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Huang Qitao' in Chinese characters, written in a cursive style.

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