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Dear Mr. Topp:

This letter is a follow-up to one sent previously on the subject of stolen yellowcake.

It is now a certainty that yellowcake was stolen from Sohio's L-Bar Mill. Five drums, recovered when two former employees were arrested in El Paso by the FBI, were stolen around the end of January 1979. Two other drums were also stolen earlier by a former employee and were recovered in November 1978.

Mr. Don Svet, prosecuting U.S. Attorney, has told me that the seven stolen drums of yellowcake will be released, through the FBI, to us soon. We plan to transport the drums back to the L-Bar as soon as they are released to us.

Sincerely,

*Merrill P. Allen*

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Metallurgical Superintendent

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