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His Excellency John B. Ritch, III
Ambassador to the United States Mission
to United Nations System Organizations in Vienna
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My colleagues on the Commission and I wish you the very best in your new endeavor as Director of the Uranium Institute in London. We know that you will bring to that position your exceptional talents to further the cause of peaceful and efficient use of nuclear energy, as you have done the last seven years in Vienna.

Future delegations will miss the reassurance of your familiar and strong presence at the Board of Governors and in those key meetings and discussions which determine the future of the IAEA.

We fully expect the Uranium Institute to be a better and more effective organization with you at its head. Good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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