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Please note that the material is of Australian and Russian origin, converted in Canada and Russia, enriched in Russia and the United Kingdom, and was reconverted in the U.S. It, thus, has Australian, Canadian and EURATOM obligations.

Sincerely,

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