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Dr. Yasumasa Togo  
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Dear Dr. Togo:

We have just received a letter from Mr. Cogné, of the French Groupe Permanent Chargé des Réacteurs Nucléaires, agreeing to a Quadripartite Meeting in 1997. The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) agrees that such a meeting should be held in Japan in the fall of 1997.

The ACRS proposes the following items for discussion at the 1997 meeting:

- Risk-informed regulation,
- Fire modeling,
- Individual Plant Examination process,
- Role of expert judgment,
- Steam explosions.
- Recent operating experience, particularly issues associated with steam generators.

As Japan is the host country, we suggest that you propose the dates and a draft agenda for this meeting as soon as possible. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in this effort.

I have asked the Technical Secretary of the ACRS, Ms. Roxanne Summers, to be the point of contact for the purpose of planning this meeting. She can be reached by telephone at 301-415-7371 or by fax at 301-415-5589. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Larkins  
Executive Director

cc: Dr. A. Birkhofer  
Mr. F. Cogné