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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC  
ENERGY AGENCY  
and  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Letter Agreement concerning the allocation of the United  
States gift offer of special nuclear material for 1987.  
Signed at Vienna on 30 December 1987**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 22 March 1988.*

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**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE  
DE L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE  
et  
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Lettre d'accord concernant l'attribution du don de matières  
nucléaires spéciales offert par les États-Unis pour 1987.  
Signé à Vienne le 30 décembre 1987**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 22 mars  
1988.*

LETTER AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF THE UNITED STATES' GIFT OFFER OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR 1987

UNITED STATES MISSION  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

December 30, 1987

Dear Dr. Blix:

Concerning the allocation of the United States' gift offer of special nuclear material for 1987, I am pleased to inform you that the United States is prepared to provide certain specialized reference material required in the International Atomic Energy Agency's safeguards analytical work directed through the Agency's Seibersdorf Laboratory. Based on our understanding of the Agency's requirements, the United States Department of Energy proposes to credit the International Atomic Energy Agency with a certain number of units of reference material at the New Brunswick Laboratory of the United States Department of Energy (USDOE). Unless the Agency and the United States Department of Energy later agree otherwise, the United States proposes to make available at the United States Department of Energy's New Brunswick Laboratory up to fifteen units of certified reference material, CRM-131, each containing two milligrams PU-244. As the Agency is aware, the subject material is very scarce, although useful for a considerable period. An alternative that the United States Department of Energy might consider is units of reference material to be made from Batch "FP-33" at a credit no greater than represented by the above with respect of CRM-131 at its unit price in effect as of December 31, 1987. In any event, commercial arrangements for shipping the reference material to Seibersdorf would be the responsibility of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The supply of the material will be subject to the necessary United States export authorization and related conditions consistent with United States Nuclear Supply Policy. The supply also will be made subject to a supply agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United States Department of Energy.

If the International Atomic Energy Agency is agreeable to the foregoing, I propose that you countersign both copies of this letter as indicated below. This letter will therefore constitute the necessary agreement between the Government of the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 December 1987 by signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said Agreement.

United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency under which the United States may allocate the gift in question, subject to the provisions herein.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

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*Countersigned by:*

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