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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 1988.  
Signed at Vienna on 30 December 1988**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 8 March 1989.*

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

**Lettre d'accord relative à l'attribution du don de matières  
nucléaires spéciales offert par les États-Unis pour 1988.  
Signée à Vienne le 30 décembre 1988**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 8 mars 1989.*

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  
1988

UNITED STATES MISSION  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

December 30, 1988

Dear Mr. Blix:

Concerning the allocation of the United States' gift offer of special nuclear material for 1988, and based on prior consultations, I am pleased to inform you that the United States is prepared to provide certain specialized reference material required in the IAEA's safeguards analytical work directed through the Agency's Seibersdorf Analytical Laboratory (S.A.L.). Based on our understanding of the Agency's requirements, the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) will credit the IAEA with units of certain reference material (listed below) at United States Department of Energy's New Brunswick Laboratory. Commercial arrangements for the shipping of the reference materials would be the responsibility of the IAEA.

*Certified reference material (SNM) required by S.A.L.:*

- A. CRM 117 — 40 units: uranium (enriched) isotopic, nitrate (0.3g unit of issue).
- B. CRM 122 — 9 units: plutonium oxide (1g unit of issue).
- C. CRM 126 — 9 units: plutonium metal (1g unit of issue).
- D. CRM 111 — 40 units requested but will be supplied within the requested quantity subject to availability as re-identified CRM 111A (CRM 111-U-233 spike, nitrate (10g unit of issue) is no longer available).

The supply of the above-listed 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 IAEA and United States Department of Energy.

If the IAEA 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 United States of America and the

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 December 1988 by countersignature, in accordance with the provisions of the said Letters.

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

Sincerely,

*Countersigned by:*

[*Signed*]

MICHAEL H. NEWLIN  
Ambassador

*Name:* [*Signed — Signé*]<sup>1</sup>

*Title:* Director General

Mr. Hans Blix  
Director General  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Hans Blix — Signé par Hans Blix.