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Dear Sirs,

In connection with the two quotations we have submitted for research reactors, and following on the conversation which Mr. Ishikawa had with Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd regarding the purchase of research reactors from us, we are now pleased to advise you that as a result of discussions held with the Atomic Energy Authority we have resolved the matter of the supply of fuel.

The Atomic Energy Authority advise that they would be prepared to supply the necessary fuel of 20% enrichment from us. We understand that Japan proposes at this stage to purchase one such reactor.

As the supply of fuel involves obligations with regard to its safety and security, the terms of supply together with the security arrangements which would be necessary will have to be the subject of direct agreement between the purchaser and the Japanese Government on the one hand and the Atomic Energy Authority in the United Kingdom on the other hand. We suggest, therefore, that Mr. Ishikawa and his appropriate authorities enter into negotiations forthwith with the Atomic Energy Authority of the U.K. for the terms under which this fuel would be made available so that an agreement can be negotiated and executed in time for the fuel to be available by the time the reactor is erected.

Yours faithfully,
THE BRITISH THOMSON-HOUSTON EXPORT CO. LTD.

Signed

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