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An Open Letter to Governments Around the World

World demand for electricity will continue to increase as population grows and countries develop and expand their industrial base. All methods of electricity generation have some impact on the environment. As representatives of the international business community, we recognize our global challenge is to minimize this impact while satisfying the electricity needs of all peoples of the world.

Nuclear power plays an important part in meeting this challenge because it provides much needed electricity, protects the environment, and supports sustainable development. Prevention and management technology needed to protect all affected environmental media is either in use or available. And nuclear electricity generation avoids the emission of greenhouse gases, thus playing a key role in limiting potential climate change, particularly in the developed world where significant emissions reductions are sought.

Continued safe, effective use of nuclear electricity and further development of advanced nuclear power plant technology are an integral part of the international effort to manage risk from global warming. We encourage you to support policies that give every country engaged in greenhouse gas control programs the right to access all technologies as needed, including nuclear electricity.

Nuclear is a necessary and uniquely effective part of the solution. Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change should acknowledge nuclear electricity as an acceptable energy and environmental resource that successfully avoids greenhouse gas emissions. This will ensure that global emission control programs are flexible and preserve the right of individual countries to make their own energy and development choices.

This letter has been signed by 100 CEOs and leaders of the nuclear industry world-wide.

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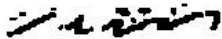
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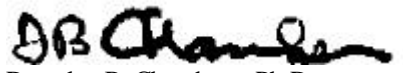
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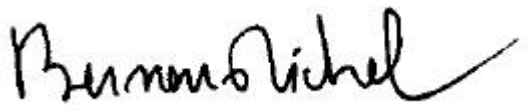
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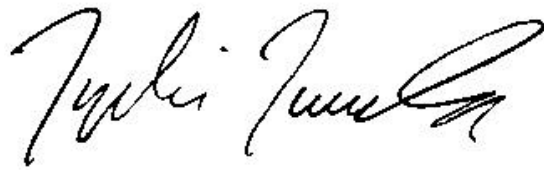


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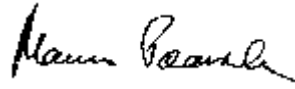


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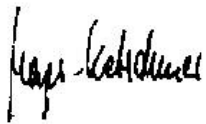
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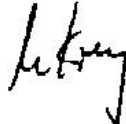
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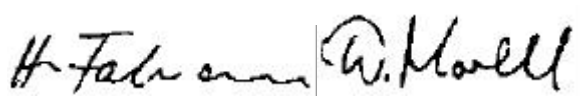
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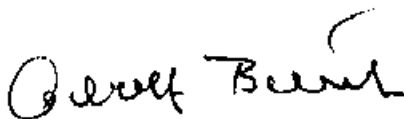
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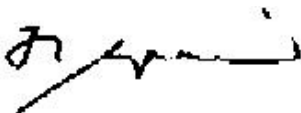
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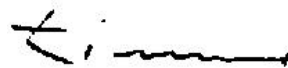
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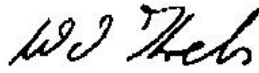
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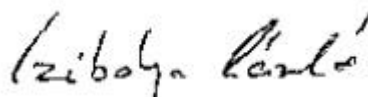


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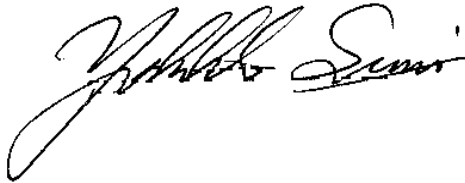
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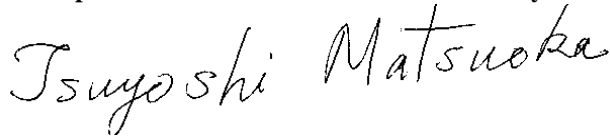
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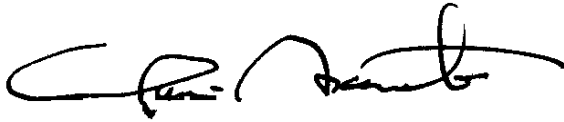
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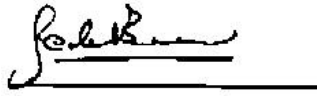
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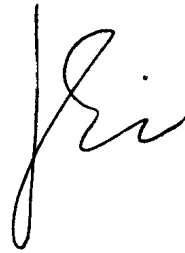
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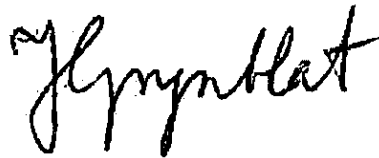


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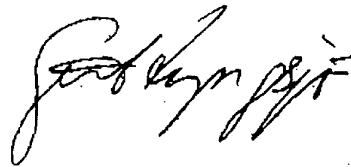


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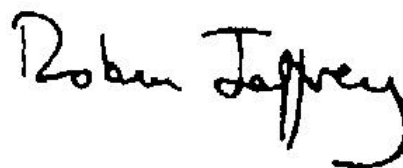


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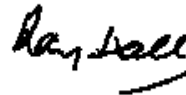
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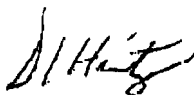
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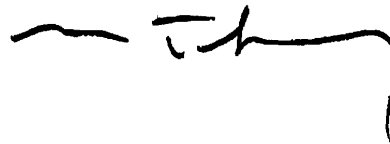
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