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Dear Mr. Bouchard,

I am deeply obliged to you, as you have kindly agreed to becoming a speaker at Session 1 on April 22, as well as a panelist at Session 3 on "Why Plutonium Recycling?" on the following day at the 35th JAIF Annual Conference to be held in Omiya. I believe your participation will surely make great contribution to the Conference. I am also looking forward to seeing you then.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to separately have an informal talk with you for 30 minutes or so to exchange our views about the problems of front-end of nuclear fuel cycle. Through an informal and frank conversation, we will be able to find another possibility to strengthen furthermore the cooperative relationship between France and Japan.

Please kindly inform me of your convenient date and time.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Vice Chairman