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Samuel Bodman
Secretary of Energy
7A-257 Forrestal Building
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Washington DC 20585

Dear Secretary Bodman,

Please find enclosed a report on Los Alamos National Lab and my letter to Mr. Eggenberger, Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, asking for an investigation of the large discrepancy in LANL weapons plutonium accounts.

Knowing your concern for security, I would appreciate it very much if you would ensure that your staff at LANL also provides IEER and the public with the promised preliminary and more elaborate response.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely yours,

Arjun Makhijani, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. Robert Kuckuck, Director of LANL
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