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The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Member States of the Agency and has the honour to request that they draw the attention of the appropriate Governmental authorities to one of the functions of the Agency, namely to encourage and assist research on, and the development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world. Research institutes in Member States have the opportunity to participate in research projects co-ordinated by the Agency with the possibility of financial support through contracts.

The Secretariat would, therefore, be grateful if the attached paper could be brought to the attention of institutions that might be interested in proposing projects for research and development within the topic areas listed in the attachment. It is important that any proposals for funding in 2003 be received as early as possible as it is intended that funds available for new research projects be committed in the first half of the year.

For each proposal approved, a research contract or an agreement, as explained in the attached paper, will be awarded to the institution entrusted with the work, and the Government of the Member State concerned will be informed accordingly.

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

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