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Hi Chaney,

Just to follow up, I'm asking because the U.S. and Japan said today that all highly enriched uranium and separated plutonium fuels have been removed from Japan. More context is pasted below.

Thanks,
Megan

U.S., Japan complete removal of nuclear material from Japan site -statement - Reuters News
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WASHINGTON, April 1 (Reuters) - The United States and Japan have completed the removal of all highly enriched uranium and separated plutonium fuels from Japan's fast critical assembly research project, the countries said on Friday.

The transfer "furtheres our mutual goal of minimizing stocks of (highly enriched uranium) HEU and separated plutonium worldwide, which will help prevent unauthorized actors, criminals, or terrorists from acquiring such materials," the United States and Japan said in a joint statement released during the Nuclear Security Summit in Washington.

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Hi Chaney,

I wanted to follow up with you on my query last week regarding a letter Governor Haley sent the Dept of Energy Secretary about a plutonium shipment headed to South Carolina. Do you have any update on that shipment? Did it arrive in South Carolina, or if not, where did it end up? And what response did you get from DOE?

Appreciate any insight you could give, and please reply all with any response.

Thanks much,
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