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Dear Professor Wapstra:

Many thanks for sending me copies of the reports that have emerged from the Transfermium Working Group. I have already written to Denys Wilkinson congratulating him on the superb work that has been accomplished by the Group and I would extend those congratulations to you as well.

The papers are excellent and I think finally have set to rest a long smoldering argument in both the chemistry and physics communities. Your paper entitled **Discovery of a New Chemical to Be Recognized** is, I think, a very substantial contribution to peace and harmony in these fields in the future, and your bibliography on Transfermium Nuclides is enormously valuable.

I regret that I was unable to attend the IUPAP session where the final report of the Transfermium Group was presented, but I am much indebted to all of you who agreed to serve on this important activity.

I hope that all goes well with you and would look forward to our paths crossing in the not too distant future. In the meantime, let me wish you every success, satisfaction and happiness in the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,



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