

memorandum

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ER-11

SUBJECT: Update on Room-Temperature Fusion

TO: Robert O. Hunter, Jr., ER-1
Thru: Donald K. Stevens, ER-10

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6. The Japanese Embassy contacted our International Affairs Office to provide information that the University of Tokyo researchers have measured evidence of cold fusion in their efforts to replicate the University of Utah results.

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