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Subject: Re: Bilateral Social Security Agreements

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Dear Ms Ryan,

I am afraid that there has been no progress on talks with France or Belgium.

However I am pleased to tell you that we have just completed a successful round of negotiations with the USA. Subject to final legal clearance on both sides we expect to finalise an agreed text in the near future. If this is progressed as expected we should have a social security agreement between Australia and the USA implemented in mid 2002.

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