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Dear Dr. Hall:

I have not met you personally, but several years ago one of my associates, Ed Baroch, of Teledyne Wah Chang Albany, visited you in your laboratory. At that time I was also with Teledyne Wah Chang, working on the project to develop synthetic diamond. Since that time I have left Teledyne and am now in my own company here in the production of zirconium metal.

Several months ago, while passing through Tokyo, I met my old friend Mr. Ishizuka, of Tomei Diamond Company. He asked me to contact you and see if you would be willing to meet with him on his next trip to the United States. Please let me know at your convenience.

*production capacity  
4 million carats/yr.  
resin bond*

Sincerely,

*Stephen W. H. Yih*  
Stephen W. H. Yih

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*makes resin bond grade  
at present. wants to make  
metal bond when G.E.  
patents expire*

*answered by phone  
15 Nov 1976 -*

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