

November 16, 2000

Mr. Robert Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, DC 20504

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Bradtke:

Senior Official Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Purpose of Travel

To meet with Chilean, Argentine and Brazilian officials to discuss nuclear safety matters, and visit nuclear facilities.

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Dec. 7, 2000	Santiago	Chile	Meetings with U.S. Embassy; with representatives of the Chilean Nuclear Energy Commission (CCHEN); visit La Reina research reactor.
Dec. 7-10, 2000	Santiago	Chile	Attend Carnegie Institute Board of Trustees meeting and dedication of the Walter Baade Telescope.
Dec. 10-13, 2000	Buenos Aires	Argentina	Deliver keynote speech at International Atomic Energy Agency-sponsored conference; meetings with the U.S. Embassy and with representatives of the Argentine Nuclear Regulatory Authority (ARN) and the Argentine Nuclear Energy Commission (CNEA). Visit the Atucha Nuclear Power Station, the Ezeiza Research Center, and the INVAP nuclear research center.

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Sincerely,

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