

January 17, 2001

Mr. Robert A. Bradtke
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20504

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Bradtke:

Approval is requested for the following foreign travel:

Senior Official: Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Purpose of Travel: Meet with government, industry and utility representatives to discuss
nuclear safety matters

Itinerary: China (Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong)

Date March 3-10, 2001

Sincerely,

/s/

Janice Dunn Lee, Director
Office of International Programs

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