

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Richard E. Cunningham, Chief  
Enforcement Branch

DATE: January 24, 1962

FROM : Lyall Johnson, Assistant Director for  
Materials Licensing

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VIOLATION -- SYLCOR DIVISION - SYLVANIA ELECTRIC  
PRODUCTS, INC.

On January 23, 1962, D. E. George, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Management informed me that it has come to his attention that in June 1961 Sylcor received one fuel element containing uranium enriched to 20% in the isotope U-235 from France. No information was available to the AEC concerning this importation until sometime in November 1961, at which time Sylcor initiated certain documents relating to accountability for this material. I understand that this shipment was addressed directly to Sylcor and that upon its receipt in the U. S. the Customs Office telephoned Sylcor who then arranged to pick up and accept delivery.

Mr. James H. Herring, Division of International Affairs has additional details concerning this transaction such as quantity and specific dates involved.

This importation may constitute a violation under Section 57 a(2) of the Atomic Energy Act and Section 70.41 (c)(2) of the AEC regulations.

I recommend a copy of this memorandum be transmitted to the Division of Compliance for appropriate investigation.

cc: Eber R. Price