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Licensing of a Centrifuge Uranium Enrichment
Plant - Security Issues (Jan Lindborg)

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William Outlaw
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Dear William:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a constituent regarding the licensing of a centrifuge uranium enrichment plant in New Mexico.

I would appreciate your looking into these concerns and providing me an update on this matter. Please direct your response to my Washington, DC office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Buyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Buyer
Member of Congress

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To: Rep Steve Buyer
Fax Number: 2022252267
From: Jan Lindborg
RE: Demand a National Security Review of Urenco

MAY 3 - 2005

Dear Rep Steve Buyer,

I'm deeply concerned by revelations in the recent Sierra magazine article "Dangerous Liaisons" detailing the nuclear-proliferation links between Iran, North Korea, Pakistan, and a proposed centrifuge uranium-enrichment facility in New Mexico. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy have failed to conduct sufficient national-security reviews of the plant itself and the foreign-controlled consortium that wants to build it, thereby risking the safety of all Americans. I urge you to demand an immediate State Department investigation to determine what proliferation and other national-security threats are posed by this proposed nuclear facility.

Before allowing the construction on U.S. soil of a centrifuge uranium-enrichment plant by Urenco-a foreign-owned company tied to the world's worst nuclear-secret leaks-Americans have a right to know whether Urenco has plugged those leaks. We also have a right to know whether this plant will threaten global nonproliferation efforts by undermining the U.S. agreement with Russia to buy its poorly secured stocks of highly enriched uranium. How can the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, charged with licensing such facilities, justify approving this license if critical questions like these remain?

Sincerely,

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