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TO : Clifford K. Beck, Chief, Hazards Evaluation Br. DATE: APR 15 1958  
Division of Licensing and Regulation

FROM : Robert F. Barker, Radiation Safety Branch  
Division of Licensing and Regulation

SUBJECT:

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works has requested Bureau of Explosives' approval for less than carload shipments of bird cages containing  $UO_2$ . The difference in trucking charges is significant, if they can ship. Harry Campbell, agent for Bureau of Explosives, forwarded a copy of his reply to Robert Kaye of our Construction and Supply Division. Mr. Campbell's reply indicated he wanted assistance in deciding if this should be approved as a safe practice.

A meeting has been set up for April 22, Thursday morning, 10 A.M., with Mr. Campbell, a representative from ICC, Bill Leaders of Mallinckrodt, and others from AEC to discuss this relaxation of controls on shipments of bird cages. We would greatly appreciate either you or a representative from your office attending this meeting to offer advice and assistance to Mr. Campbell in considering this request.

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