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Nuclear Division  
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Attention: Mr. C. W. Keller  
Nuclear Accountability and  
Licensing Representative

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated December 1, 1965, re-  
questing authorization to ship MH-1A fuel elements.

Our analysis of your submittal indicates that the method  
of securing the shipping containers to the transporting  
vehicle might not be adequate to assure 36-inch center-  
to-center spacing between the containers under certain  
accident conditions. In our analysis we assumed a force

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laterally and vertically.

We feel that these forces are reasonable and can be ex-  
pected to occur in an accident. Therefore, we request  
that you re-evaluate your procedures for securing these  
packages during transport, taking the above information  
into consideration.

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