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Mr. Gerard Helfrich, Director
 Office of Program Implementation
 Bureau of Oceans and International
 Environmental and Scientific Affairs
 U.S. Department of State
 Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find an application from Timex Corporation for a license to export 400,000 curies of tritium as tritium gas in sealed luminous back lighting assemblies to the Philippines and Singapore, or a total of 200,000 curies to each country for a one year period. You will note that this request is identical to Timex's license XB000956 which will expire on October 1, 1979.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
 Marvin R. Peterson, Acting Assistant
 Director
 Export/Import and International
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 Office of International Programs

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