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Mr. James R. Shea  
Director of International Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Room 6714 - MNBB  
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 3, 1979, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-242):

NRC No. XSNM01597 -- Application by Reuter-Stokes, Inc. for authorization to export to Spain .0008 gram U-235 in two sealed detectors to be used as in-core flux probes for the Jose Cabrera Nuclear Power Plant. Shipment will be made upon issuance of the license.

The proposed export would take place pursuant to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and Spain as confirmed in a letter from the Embassy of Spain, a copy of which is enclosed. Spain has adhered to the provisions of its Agreement for Cooperation with the United States.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by P.L. 95-242, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis is not believed necessary in view of the small quantity of material involved.

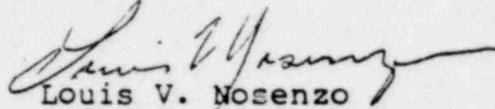
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On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely



Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:  
Assurance letter

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Nov. 6, 1979

Mr. Vance H. Hudgins  
Director, Division of Politico-  
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U. S. Department of Energy  
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Re: XSNM-1597

Dear Mr. Hudgins:

In response to your letter of October 17 regarding the export license application received from Reuter-Stokes, Inc., I am pleased to inform you that confirmation has been received from the Spanish Junta de Energía Nuclear about the following particulars:

- a) The transfer of the material, as identified on the license application, will be subject to all the terms and conditions of the current Agreement for Cooperation concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy between the United States and Spain.
- b) The ultimate consignee, as identified on the application, is authorized by the Spanish Government to receive and possess the material.

Sincerely,

German Domínguez, Ph. D.  
Industry and Energy Attaché

NOTE

Please note that Mr. Martin Gallego is no longer with this Office, and have all your files and/or lists updated. Thank you.

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