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Mr. Peter Tarnoff Executive Secretary U.S. Department of State Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Tarnoff:

Enclosed please find an application from Transnuclear, Inc. for a license to export high enriched uranium to France for use in the High Flux Reactor.

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 Non-proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
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Enclosure: Appl. dated 6/5/79 (XSNM01521)

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