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Mr. Gerard Helfrich
 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 General Atomic Company for a license to export components to Japan for use in three TRIGA reactors.

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

Marvin R. Peterson, Acting Assistant
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