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Mr. G.F. 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 a letter from Westinghouse Electric Corporation requesting an amendment to export license XSNM00865 to increase the quantity of material authorized for export by an additional 2,774 kilograms uranium enriched to 3.20 w/o maximum for use in the ASCO I reactor in Spain.

Before taking action on this license amendment request, 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 amendment 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,

Marvin R. Peterson

Acting Assistant Director

Export/Import and International

Safeguards

Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Ltr dtd 9-7-79 (XSNM00865, S-240)

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