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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Dixon Hoyle, 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. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find an application from Westinghouse Electric Corporation, as agent for Framatome for a license to export specially designed components in the amount of $138,000,000 to a number of reactor facilities located in France. Please note that this is identical to the application which has been withdrawn by Framatome, U.S. Representative (XCOM0106). The issuance of this license is not required by the applicant until May 2, 1979, as these components are presently licensed under Department of Commerce A305371 which expires on May 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.

Sincerely,

Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
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