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Mr. Dean Cooper, Acting 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. Cooper:

Enclosed please find a letter from General Atomic Company requesting an amendment to export license XSNM-832 to increase the quantity of uranium authorized for export by an additional 1,970 grams uranium, containing 390 grams uranium-235 (19.8% enrichment).

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 Monproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Gerald G. Oplinger

Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director Export/Import and International Safeguards Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Letter dtd 3/22/79 (XSNM-832,S-187)

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