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Mr. James R. Shea  
Director of International Programs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Room 6714 - MNBB  
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

I refer to your letter dated April 6, 1979, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States:

NRC No. XCOM0214 -- Application by General Electric Company for authorization to export to Sweden, over a ten-year period, specially designed or prepared parts and components valued at \$100,000,000 for the Ringhals 1, Forsmark 1, 2 and 3, Oskarshamn 1 and 2 and Barseback 1 and 2 nuclear power reactors in Sweden.

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the export contemplated will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States, and that the export is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

As an NPT party, Sweden has committed itself to maintaining IAEA safeguards on all of its peaceful nuclear activities and has pledged not to use any nuclear export activities and has pledged not to use any nuclear export for production or research and development of any nuclear explosive device, two of the three criteria required to be met for exports of reactor components under Section 109 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. The remaining criterion,

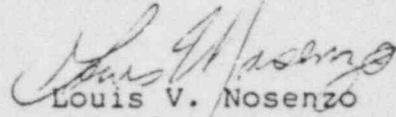
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agreement not to retransfer any U.S.-supplied component without prior U.S. consent, has been satisfied by the receipt of an assurance letter from the Embassy of Sweden, the subject of my letter to you dated April 2, 1979.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis V. Nosenzo", is written over the typed name.

Louis V. Nosenzo  
Deputy Assistant Secretary