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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 General Atomic Company requesting an amendment to export license XSNM01598 to increase the quantity of material authorized for export by an additional 20 kilograms of uranium to be used as replacement fuel for the THOR research reactor in Taiwan.

Before taking action on this amendment request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

James B. Devine
James B. Devine, Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
Safeguards
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Letter dtd. 01/20/81
(XSNM01598, Amendment 02)

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