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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:

Further to a telephone conversation with Robin DeLaBarre on December 15, 1978 regarding Monsanto's request XSNM01385 for the export of a small amount of plutonium to Thailand, enclosed please find a letter dated December 12, 1978 from the applicant.

Because of the short time involved, we informed the interested agencies by telephone of the urgency of the license request.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: As Stated

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Robin DeLaBarre, DOS