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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 Edlow International Company requesting that the expiration date on license XB001016, covering the export of 800,000 curies of tritium gas to Switzerland, be extended to May 1, 1983.

Before taking action on this license amendment, 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 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 Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Acting Assistant
Director
Export/Import and International
Safeguards
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Ltr. dtd. 03/10/80
(XB001016, Amendment No. 01)

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