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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 an application from Edlow International Company for a license to export  $U_3O_8$  to West Germany for storage and return to U.S. for eventual reexport to FRG for use in the Grohnde nuclear power station.

Before taking action on this license application, 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 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marvin R. Peterson".

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

Enclosure  
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