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Mr. G. F. Helfrich, Director
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Bureau of Oceans and International
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U. S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

This refers to our letters dated May 3, 1977 and April 15, 1980, which transmitted General Atomic's request for export of special nuclear material to Malaysia, application number XSNM01123.

Since this export request will require NRC Commission review, we would appreciate it if you would include a comprehensive country analysis for Malaysia with the Executive Branch views.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Acting

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Office of International Programs