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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 General Atomic Company for a license to export replacement parts and components valued at \$300,000 to West Germany for use in four research reactors. We advised the applicant that items listed in 10 CFR 110 Appendix A (a) (2) and (3) require a utilization license as these are major components of a nuclear reactor. The applicant has informed us that none of the components proposed for export fall in these categories which would require a utilization facility license.

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 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, Assistant Director
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