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Mr. James R. Shea
Director of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Room 6714 - MNBB
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

Enclosed are copies of letters from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Republic of Korea, and the Embassy of Korea which respond to our letter of October 2, 1978 requesting assurances with regard to US exports of certain nuclear components and materials as detailed in Appendix A of Title 10, Chapter 1 Part 110 of the Code of Federal Regulations, published in Vol. 43, No. 98 of the Federal Register on May 19, 1978.

The Government of the Republic of Korea has, in the letters of April 4, 1979 from the Ministry of Science and Technology and April 18, 1979 from the Embassy of Korea, provided generic assurances that measures included in the Republic of Korea - United States Agreement for Cooperation will be maintained with respect to all nuclear materials including equipment and devices imported from the United States and that the nuclear components, items and substances, as defined in Appendix A of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations published in Vol. 43, No. 98 of the U.S. Federal Register on May 19, 1978, will not be transferred beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of Korea without the prior consent of the United States Government.

As an NPT party, Korea has committed itself to maintaining IAEA safeguards on all of its peaceful nuclear activities and has pledged not to use any

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nuclear export for production or research and development of any nuclear explosive device, two of the three criteria required to be met for exports of components, items and substances under Section 109 b. of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the remaining criterion, agreement not to retransfer any U.S.-supplied component, item or substance without prior U.S. consent, has been satisfied by the assurance letters provided by the Government of Korea.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Louis V. Nosenzo
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosures:
Assurance letters

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April 18, 1979

Mr. Dean H. Cooper
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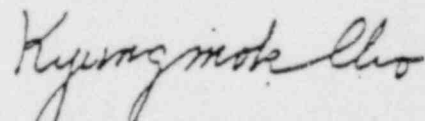
Dear Mr. Cooper:

As we discussed over the phone, I am enclosing the letters of confirmation from my Government regarding the retransfer of certain kinds of U.S. nuclear exports.

Through these letters, the Government of Korea confirms that exports from the United States to Korea of nuclear components, items and substances, as defined in Appendix A of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations published in Vol. 43, No. 98 of the U.S. Federal Register on May 19, 1978, will not be transferred beyond the jurisdiction of the Government of Korea without the prior consent of the United States Government.

Your cooperation on this matter would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Kyung-Mok Cho
Scientific Attaché