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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 Westinghouse Electric Corporation for a license to export special nuclear material to Taiwan for use as the initial cores, spares and three reloads each for Taiwan Units 7 and 8. Please note the urgency expressed by Westinghouse that the requested license be issued by March 1981; otherwise, their bid will be disqualified.

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.

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