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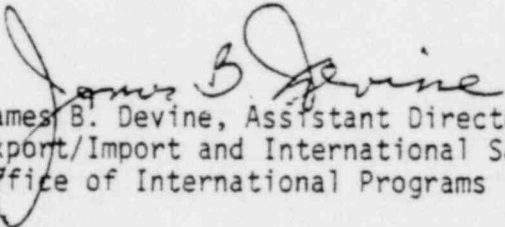
Mr. G. F. Helfrich, Director  
Office of Program Implementation  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

Enclosed please find a September 2, 1980 letter from Transnuclear, Inc., requesting an amendment to license XU08466 to allow an additional 1,144 kilograms of normal uranium oxide, as U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, to be exported to West Germany for storage. Transnuclear has requested expeditious processing of the amendment as the material is part of a larger, final shipment already packaged for transport.

Before taking action on this license amendment, 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 of the additional material meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Devine, Assistant Director  
Export/Import and International Safeguards  
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:  
Ltr dtd 9-2-80  
(XU08466, Amendment 01)

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