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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 specially designed parts and components valued at \$400,000 to Belgium for use in the GENT research reactor.

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 issuance of the requested license would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Non-proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

*James B. Devine*  
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Export/Import and International  
Safeguards  
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