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

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Dear Mr. Shea:

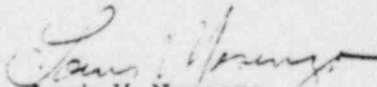
This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated November 26, 1980, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether amendment and extension of validity of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-242):

NRC No. XR095 — Application by Westinghouse Electric Corporation to extend the validity of license XR095, which authorizes export of one pressurized water reactor to Sweden, to December 31, 2020 and to increase the value of components and equipment to be exported under this license from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. This will allow continued supply of equipment and warranty replacements needed for operation of the Ringhals III nuclear power plant.

The Executive Branch has reviewed this application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by P.L. 95-242, have been met and that the proposed increase in value of exports under this license and extension of license validity will not be inimical to the security of the United States, provided that the extension be limited to September 15, 1996 to correspond with the period of validity of the U.S.-Swedish Agreement for Cooperation, as amended. A detailed analysis is believed unnecessary in this case because of the minimal change to the terms and conditions of the original export license.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that -the license be amended as requested.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Assistant Secretary

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