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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 Teledyne Isotopes, Inc. for a license to export 27.5 grams of Plutonium-238 to Israel to be used in thermoelectric generator power supply for remote area instrumentation and communications relay.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, 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,

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

Enclosure:
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