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MCMORANDUM FOR: Leo B. Higginbotham, Chief

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FROM:

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Office of State Programs

SUBJECT:

POSSIBLE UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

We have been informed by the State of Alabama that a Campbell Nuclear Moisture-Density Gauge containing licensable quantities of Cesium-137 and Americium-241 has been transferred to the Alabama National Guard. The Alabama National Guard does not have a license to possess this gauge which came from the U.S. Army in Michigan covered under NRC license No. 21-01222-05.

The above is provided for your information and appropriate action. Please keep us informed of any enforcement action on this case.

> Donald A. Nussbaumer Assistant Director

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