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MEMORANDUM FOR: The File
FROM: Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director
for Exports, Security, and Safety Cooperation
Office of International Programs
SUBJECT: EXEMPTION TO 15-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF
EXPORT LICENSE XSNM2673, AMENDMENT NO. 1

On December 23, 1993, NRC received a letter from General Electric Company requesting an amendment to export license XSNM2673 to increase the enrichment of the material authorized for export from 4.0% to 5.0%. The license authorizes the export of 120.0 kilograms of uranium-235 contained in 3,000.0 kilograms of uranium in the form of "heels" in cylinders being returned to ultimate consignees in EURATOM countries.

The licensee has requested expeditious processing of the license amendment request as five (5) cylinders being exported contain uranium enriched to greater than 4.0% enrichment ^{and} ready for immediate shipment and is urgently needed. Inasmuch as the enrichment increase does not exceed 5.0% and no other changes are being made to the license, the staff has determined that new assurances are not required from EURATOM.

The staff has concluded that the proposed export meets the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, and would not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States.

In view of the above considerations, the staff issued the export license without the normal 15-day waiting period.

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