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SUBJECT: PHILIPP BROTHERS DIVISION OF *PH*
 ENGELHARD MINERALS AND
 CHEMICALS CORPORATION
 U. S. IMPORT CERTIFICATE
 NO. NY-31856-MA *sd*

With a letter dated November 24, 1967, from the Department of Commerce, we received a copy of an import certificate showing that Philipp Brothers, Division of Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corp., imported from Malex Corp., Malaysia, 220 metric tons of monazite sand. As you know, paragraph 40.13(b) of 10 CFR 20 exempts persons who import unrefined and unprocessed ore containing source material from the regulations in 10 CFR 40 and from the requirements for a license. Since monazite is a mineral occurring in sand deposits and usually contains thorium, no specific license is apparently needed to import this material. It is suggested, however, that an inquiry be made to determine the status and ultimate disposition of the material in question and more specifically to ascertain whether the material has been or will be refined or processed by the importer. A copy of the import certificate is attached for your information. Neither Philipp Brothers nor Engelhard Minerals and Chemical Corp., holds a specific AEC source material license.

Attachment:
 Copy Import Certificate
 No. NY-31856-MA

*Maybe they are going to re-enforce
 the new Madison Square Garden with
 the stuff!*

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Jack R. Roeder
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