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NOTE FOR: The Files

SUBJECT: XT08555, BRAZIL

On October 14 I contacted Mr. Barnum of Molycorp to confirm receipt of his Telex. Mr. Barnum indicated that he was prepared to wait however long it took to obtain approval of the export license, but would be highly appreciative of any expedited treatment since the container of cerium concentrate was ready for shipment. I told him that I would raise the case in the SNEC but couldn't promise quick action.

As it turned out, all SNEC members agreed that the case was minor and raised no proliferation concerns, even regarding Brazil. The SNEC then agreed unanimously to approve the export (to be noted in the SNEC minutes and confirmed in writing in accordance with standard procedures).

In my view, despite the company's willingness to wait, this case also warrants waiver, on our own initiative, of the standard 15 day waiting period.


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