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DEPARTMENT FOR OES/NEC
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E.O. 12356, N/A
TAGS: TRGY, FI

SUBJECT: FINNISH CONFIRMATION OF NUCLEAR FUEL SAFEGUARDS

1. THE FINNISH MFA ASKED US TO PASS THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MR. CARLTON E. THORNE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT CONTROL (OES/NEC), ROOM 7820.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I WISH TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED APRIL 18, 1990 CONCERNING YOUR REQUEST TO CONFIRM THAT THE 400

ZIRCALOY-4 BWR FUEL CHANNELS, MAXIMUM TOTAL WEIGHT 40,974 KILOGRAMS AND TOTAL VALUE FROM 2 TO 3 MILLION DOLLARS (NRC-APPLICATION NO. XCOM1037) APPLIED FOR EXPORT FOR THE USE IN UNITS 1 AND 2 OF THE TEOLLISUUDEN VOIMA OY (TVO) NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, WILL NOT BE RETRANSFERRED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM HEREIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND WILL NOT ALLOW, WITHOUT SEEKING THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES, THE RETRANSFORMATION OF UP TO 400 ZIRCALOY-4 BWR FUEL CHANNELS MENTIONED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE U.S. FIRM CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS OR OTHER SIMILAR APPLICATIONS IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO MR. MANU VIRTAMO, ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR, EMBASSY OF FINLAND, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ANTTI SATULI

DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
EXTERNAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY POUCH TODAY, 1/17/91.

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