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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director  
Office of Nuclear Export Control  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed please find a request from Los Alamos National Laboratory to export 7.492 grams of Neptunium-237 to France. The material will be used in research.

Before taking action on this request, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

*Betty J. Wright/for*

Ronald D. Hauber, Assistant Director  
for Exports, Security, and Safety Cooperation  
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