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

Dear Mr. Stoiber:

On March 2, 1983, we forwarded for your review a request from General Electric Company to amend its export license XNSM01645 to add 1,500 kilograms of natural uranium for use at the ENUSA fuel fabrication facility in Spain and to add a new intermediate consignee. (This amendment request was originally sent to the Department of Energy on January 24 for assurances only). Currently, the license permits exports of LEU to Spain's Nuclenor Reactor.

By letter dated March 3 (enclosed) General Electric has now requested that the amendment be withdrawn and has indicated that it will submit a separate license application to cover the source material only. General Electric's intention is to defer the designation of ENUSA as an intermediate consignee with regard to fabrication of LEU fuel, since Spanish officials have not yet authorized such use. The 1,000 kilograms of source material are needed for preliminary start-up tests. Please mark your records to reflect the cancellation of the amendment to export license XNSM01645.

In connection with General Electric's new source material application, enclosed for your review is license application XU08567 for the export of 1,000 kilograms of natural uranium to Spain for use at ENUSA.

Mr. Carlton R. Stoiber

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Before taking action on this license application, 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,



James V. Zimmerman, Assistant Director
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Enclosures:

1. Ltr. fm. General Electric
dtd. 3/3/83
2. Appl. dtd. 3/3/83 (XU0567)

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