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Mr. H. Gordon Shugars Gamma Metrics 5788 Pacific Center Boulevard San Diego, CA 92121

Dear Mr. Shugars:

A review of our pending export license applications indicates that Gamma Metrics has thirteen applications pending for the export of nuclear material and components to various countries. The applications are as follows:

COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	APPLICATION NUMBER
Hungary Yugoslavia U.S.S.R. Switzerland South Korea Japan Taiwan Bulgaria Czechoslovakia Romania Yugoslavia South Africa U.S.S.R.	Components Components Components Enriched Uranium	XCOM1066 XCOM1068 XCOM1070 XSNM02651 XSNM02652 XSNM02653 XSNM02654 XSNM02656 XSNM02657 XSNM02658 XSNM02659 XSNM02660 XSNM02661

There has been no Executive Branch action on these applications since 1991 for the following reasons. Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union have dissolved into a number of successor states. Czechoslovakia has split into the Czech and Slovak Republics. The Government of Hungary will not provide the necessary assurances for exports of components under the Atomic Energy Act unless there is a firm order and contract to acquire such components. Japan, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland and Taiwan will not give the necessary assurances for export of the special nuclear material (SNM) contained in the sensing components unless a company under their control has made a contractual commitment to purchase such material. Bulgaria, Romania and the successor states to the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia do not have bilateral agreements for reperation with the U.S. which are required for the export of SNM. These contries would not be willing to subscribe to IAEA trilateral supply reagements as an alternative to a bilateral agreement in the absence of a sum order.

In view of the long delay in obtaining specific orders, the above listed applications are being returned without action. If you have any questions, please call me at (301)504-2344.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. Hauber, Director
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and Multilateral Relations
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Enclosures: Applications as listed