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EXPORT AND REEXPORT RECORDS

Mr. James R. Shea
Director of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

I refer to the letter from your office dated March 9, 1983, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether amendment of an export license hereinafter described would be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States:

NRC NO. XB001091 — Application by Edlow International Company on behalf of Amersham International Ltd., United Kingdom, for authorization to re-export from the United Kingdom to Iraq one .5 microgram source of U.S.-origin californium-252 to be used by the Physics Department Laboratory of the University of Baghdad for neutron detector calibration.

It is the opinion of the Executive Branch that the proposed export may be made without being subject to the terms of an Agreement for Cooperation since byproduct material may be licensed under Sections 81 and 82 of the Atomic Energy Act without the prerequisite of a Section 123 Agreement. Further, it is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the byproduct material re-export from the U.K. to Iraq will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States.

The Executive Branch has concluded that the export is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be amended as requested.

Sincerely,

Carlton R. Stoiber
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary

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