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Dear Mr. Stoiber:

I refer to the letter from your office dated June 8, 1994, requesting the views of the Executive Branch as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

**NRC No. XSNM02816** -- Application by Mitsui & Company (U.S.A.) Inc. for authorization to export to Japan 4,244 kilograms of U-235 in 164,682 kilograms of uranium ranging from natural to a maximum enrichment of 4.95 percent in the form of uranium dioxide for the initial core of Unit No. 7 of the Kashiwazaki Kariwa Nuclear Power Station.

The proposed export to Japan would take place pursuant to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and Japan as confirmed in a telegram from U.S. Embassy, Tokyo, reporting receipt of a Note Verbale from the Japanese Foreign Ministry. A copy of the telegram is enclosed. Japan has adhered to the provisions of its Agreement for Cooperation with the United States.

The Executive Branch has reviewed the application and concluded that the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978, have been met and that the proposed export will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States. A detailed analysis for Japan was submitted November 2, 1988. There has been no material change in circumstances since that submission.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

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Fred McGoldrick, Acting  
Director  
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Enclosure:  
telegram.

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