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MEMORANDUM FOR: James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

FROM: Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL EXPORT OF SIMULATOR TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC
OF CHINA

Enclosed for appropriate action by your Office is a letter from the Carolina Power and Light Company that discusses its intentions to negotiate the sale of a used control room simulator for a nuclear power plant to Sci-Tech, Inc. The letter indicates that Sci-Tech, Inc. in turn, will probably seek to export the simulator to the Peoples Republic of China.

This matter was brought to my attention by Mr. Lin Cheng Ge during a meeting regarding the probability of NRR staff lectures for the National Nuclear Safety Administration. Because of the potential sensitivity of such arrangements, I informed CP&L of the generally applicable U.S. regulations and suggested they contact DOE for guidance. I have had no contacts with Sci-Tech, Inc. and have no knowledge of the firm's legal ownership or intentions regarding the simulator. As we discussed, CP&L intends to complete their transaction by May 10 unless they receive any communications to the contrary from us or other responsible agencies.

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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