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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Carlton Thorne, Director
Division of Politico-Military Security
Affairs
Office of International Security Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Per our telephone conversation today with Paul McMurdy of your staff, enclosed is a May 6 memorandum from our office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation transmitting an April 25 letter from Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) concerning its intention to negotiate the sale of a control room simulator for a nuclear power plant to Sci-Tech, Inc. (an American company) for possible ultimate export to the People's Republic of China.

Such an export does not fall within NRC's licensing purview. Since CP&L has indicated it would need information on U.S. laws and regulations applicable to this request by May 10, we request that your office respond directly to CP&L as to the applicability of Part 810 regulations.

By copy of this letter, we also are forwarding this request to the Department of Commerce and requesting that it also advise CP&L which, if any, Commerce regulations would apply to this proposed export.

Sincerely,

James R. Shea, Director
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc w/enclosure:
Mr. George Kuzmycz, DOC
Mr. James Devine, DOS

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Sci Tech notified per new language re: export approval
per telecon w/ C Thorne and 5/8/85 telecon
with P Mac Murdy
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