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Before Administrative Judges:

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Docket No. 50-160-Ren

ASLBP No. 95-704-01-Ren

In the Matter of

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RESEARCH REACTOR
Atlanta, Georgia
Facility License No. R-97

GANE (Georgians Against Nuclear Energy) is forwarding the attached copy of Congressman John Lewis' letter dated September 7, 1995, and addressed to Buddy McDermott of the Georgia State Patrol. The letter expresses Congressman Lewis' concern about the presence of Cobalt 60 on Georgia Tech campus during the Olympics.

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Representative for GANE

Dated and signed September 19, 1995 in Decatur, Georgia

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Mr. Buddy McDermott Georgia State Patrol 959 Confederate Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30371

Dear Mr. McDermott:

I write regarding the presence of Cobalt 60, a highly radioactive material, at the Georgia Institute for Technology. I am concerned its presence poses a possible threat to security during the 1996 Olympic Games.

Georgia Tech has already taken significant steps to reduce the threat of terrorist actions involving nuclear materials during the Olympic Games. I commend the Institute for recognizing and responsibly addressing a potential security threat. However, I am concerned that an additional threat, the Cobalt 60, still remains.

Organizers expect 800,000 to a million visitors in the downtown area each day during the Olympics. An event of the size and importance of the Olympic Games presents a prime target for terrorist activity. I believe we should take all precautions to ensure that the Olympic Games are safe and successful. Please examine and address the possible threat posed by the Cobalt 60 on the Georgia Tech campus during the Olympic games.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

John Lewis Member of Congress

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