

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : A. R. Luedecke  
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FROM : A. A. Wells, Director  
Division of International Affairs  
SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN REACTOR FUEL ELEMENTS

DATE: October 5, 1962

Attached for your action is a report entitled "Designation of Storage Depository for Venezuelan Reactor Fuel Elements." Your approval of this report will have the effect of designating the Venezuelan reactor facility (RV-1) as an acceptable storage facility for that reactor's fuel elements during the time that the fuel elements are not in use pursuant to Article IX paragraph B.3 of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of Venezuela and the Government of the United States. As indicated in the report, the terms and conditions under which this designation will be made are compatible with the bilateral safeguards procedures approved by the Commission in AEC 997/11 and AEC 997/52.

Under the provisions of AEC 997/11, you are authorized by the Commission to approve, within the framework of that staff paper, the specific safeguards to be applied bilaterally or sought within the IAEA. On this basis we recommend that you approve the recommendations set forth in the attached report and that if approved, the report be circulated for the information of the Commission. Your approval may be indicated at the bottom of page 2 of the attached report.

You will note that Appendix A which justifies the second conclusion in paragraph 4 contains Secret Weapons Data. Discussions with the Division of Military Application and the Office of the Secretariat indicate that it would be desirable to circulate this appendix separately with a more limited distribution than that given the rest of the report. Appropriate provision for doing this has accordingly been made.

Attachment:

1. Report on Designation of Storage Depository for Venezuelan Reactor Fuel Elements
2. Memo from Wells to Whitman dtd 9/18/62

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