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Mr. Carlton E. Thorne, Director
Office of Nuclear Export/Import Control
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed please find an application from Babcock & Wilcox Company for a license to export one incore detector system valued at \$230,000 to Brazil for use in the Sao Paulo research reactor in Brazil.

Before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate your views, in accordance with established procedures, as to whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

Marvin R. Peterson, Assistant Director

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Office of International Programs

Enclosure: Appl. dtd. 2-13-87 (XCOM 1008 - Brazil)

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