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VICE PRESIDENT

December 3, 1975

Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sir:

As you may know, the General Electric Company is engaged in competition for an order for two nuclear power plants in South Africa. Our associates in this effort are BBC of Switzerland and BENUCON of Holland. Our competition for the order has been reduced to Kraftwerkunion of Germany and Framatome of France.

A recent supplement to the South African customer's (Electricity Supply Commission - ESCOM) specification contained the following requirement:

5.14 Export Licenses

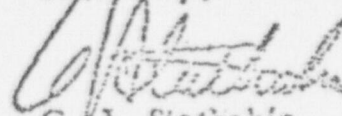
"Please provide proof that the necessary Export Licenses have been approved by the appropriate authorities, or alternatively, provide whatever evidence is available to assure ESCOM that Export Licenses will be granted if you are awarded the Koeberg contract."

The ability of a U.S. Nuclear Steam Supply System vendor to obtain an export license for South Africa is apparently a critical issue in the evaluation vis-a-vis the French and Germans. No export license is required in Switzerland and our Dutch associates are now working with the Government of the Netherlands on this matter.

We fully recognize that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission cannot provide assurance of granting an export license in advance of the NRC's review of a specific application. We do, however, need some indication from the NRC of its general view of the situation and the factors which would be taken into account in reviewing an application for an export license.

Your timely response to this inquiry would be extremely helpful and very much appreciated.

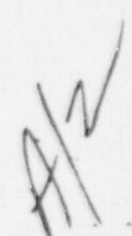
Sincerely,


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MEMORANDUM FOR: W. M. Morrison
Office of Standards Development

FROM: G. Wayne Kerr, Chief
Agreements and Exports Branch

SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF UTILIZATION FACILITY

This is a request for your assistance in determining whether the equipment mentioned in the enclosed correspondence from *General Electric* Company constitutes a utilization facility as defined in the Act.

G. Wayne Kerr, Chief
Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle
and Material Safety

Enclosure:
As stated

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