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DEAR MR. AHEARNE:

WE ARE WRITING AS RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO URGE THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HOLD OPEN, ORAL HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED EXPORT OF THE WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR REACTOR AND MATERIALS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

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FURTHER, WE URGE YOU TO REJECT THE WESTINGHOUSE APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO EXPORT THE NUCLEAR REACTOR TO THE PHILIPPINES, IN LIGHT OF SERIOUS UNRESOLVED HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED REACTOR OPERATION. THESE PROBLEMS, AS YOU KNOW, HAVE BEEN OUTLINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ARE NOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPOND TO.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER, WE ARE SENDING YOU A COPY OF A STATEMENT WHICH MANY OF US SENT TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. THE STATEMENT GIVES DETAILED ANALYSIS OF OUR GROUNDS FOR OPPOSITION TO GRANTING AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR REACTOR.

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