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MEMORANDUM TO: Carlton Stoiber, Director  
Office of International Programs

FROM: Shirley Ann Jackson *Shirley Ann Jackson*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE U.S. AND BRAZIL, SECY 96-097

In light of past concerns regarding the Brazilian nuclear program, I would appreciate responses to the questions below before I vote on the subject paper.

1. How have previous concerns related to Brazilian reprocessing and enrichment activities been resolved?
2. What are other U.S. government agencies' views on the proposed agreement?
3. Has the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) prepared a Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement reviewing the Brazilian program to date? If so, the staff should obtain a copy for the Commission to review. If not, when will it be done, and can staff obtain a draft copy for the Commission?
4. Are there any Section 129 issues that have been or should be addressed?
5. What is the current status with respect to the joint technical cooperation between Brazil and Argentina in the tandem fuel cycle (i.e., coprocessing)?

cc: Commissioner Rogers  
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May 24, 1996

Dr. Masaji Yoshikawa  
President  
Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute  
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Dear Dr. Yoshikawa:

I want to thank you for the time that you took to meet with me and for the excellent arrangements that were made for my visit to the Tokai Research Establishment. I found our discussions as well as the technical presentations by your staff very informative. From the discussions and tour of WASTE, it appears that both of our organizations are conducting complementary work. Therefore, I invite you to send representatives from your waste disposal program to visit NRC's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis in San Antonio, Texas. This would be an excellent opportunity for our staffs to improve their understanding of each other's programs and identify areas for possible collaborative efforts. Please let me know if this suggestion is acceptable to you, and I will see that the necessary arrangements are made.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Ann Jackson*  
Shirley Ann Jackson

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May 24, 1996

Mr. Naoyuki Sakurai  
Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Sakuri:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you and Dr. Ohmomo for the opportunity to visit your Institute. Although my visit was too short because of my schedule, I was very impressed with your facilities and with the research work that you are undertaking. The research that you are conducting on the biological effects of low dose ionizing radiation is of interest to the Commission, and I look forward to learning of your results.

Best wishes to you in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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May 24, 1996

Dr. Tsutomu Inoue  
President  
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Tokyo 105, Japan

Dear Dr. Inoue:

I want to thank you for the time that you took to meet with me during my recent visit to Tokyo. I found our discussions interesting, and I gained a better understanding of your current programs. The cooperation between our organizations has been very beneficial and I look forward to future opportunities for collaboration. One such area for joint work might be Probabilistic Safety Analysis. I also want to thank you for the very pleasant lunch that you hosted. Your candid comments concerning the dynamics of your nuclear power program and approach to safety research were of interest.

I wish you continued success and continued strong cooperation between our two safety programs.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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May 24, 1996

Mr. Atsuo Kohsaka  
Deputy Director General  
Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute  
Tokai Research Establishment  
Tokai-Mura, Naka-gun  
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Dear Mr. Kohsaka:

I want to thank you for the time that you and your senior staff took from your busy schedules to meet with me when I visited your facilities. I very much appreciated all of the briefings and the technical site tours which gave me a better understanding of your safety research programs. NRC and JAERI have a long and very successful history of collaborative research, and the benefits to the NRC regulatory safety programs have been significant. From the discussions and tour of WASTEF, it appears that both of our organizations are conducting complementary work. As I mentioned during the very pleasant lunch that you hosted, I invite you to visit NRC's Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis in San Antonio, Texas. You should then plan to stop in Washington to meet with the senior technical staff to discuss possible areas of cooperation. Please let me know if this suggestion is acceptable, and I will see that the necessary arrangements are made for your visit.

I wish you great success with your program and for our continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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May 28, 1996

Dr. Fabio Morales  
President  
National Atomic Energy Commission  
Centro Nacional de Radioterapia  
del costado oeste del Centro Comercial Nejapa  
300 Metro al Sur  
Managua, Nicaragua

Dear Mr. Morales

Thank you for your inquiry regarding documents from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. Unfortunately, these documents are not available through the NRC. I suggest that you contact the NCRP directly for their publications using the NCRP list and order form that I have enclosed.

I have also enclosed some selected NRC documents related to your request. If you find them useful and wish to receive more information, please write to our Office of International Programs at the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of International Programs  
Washington, DC 20555

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

Enclosures: As stated

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May 24, 1996

Dr. Gerry Whitman  
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Environmental, Scientific,  
and Technology Affairs  
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Tokyo 107, Japan

Dear Dr. Whitman:

I want to express my appreciation to you and Mr. Stephen Tanski for the outstanding support and assistance provided to me during my visit. Japan is one of NRC's most important regulatory safety partners, and my comprehensive schedule of meetings and site visits helped me gain a better insight into their nuclear power and fuel-cycle program. I would also like to recognize the hard work of Ms. Mami Sugisawa, who's attention to detail on the arrangements for my visit, professional manner, and interpreter skills also helped to ensure the visit's success.

Thank you again for all of your assistance.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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May 24, 1996

The Honorable Kyo-Sun Lee  
Executive Vice Chairman  
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Seoul 150-010  
Republic of Korea

Dear Dr. Lee:

I wanted to thank you again for the invitation to address the participants in the Plenary Session of the 11th KAIF/KNS Annual Conference. It was indeed an honor and a privilege to be among such distinguished company, both at the reception the evening of April 11 and at the Plenary Session the following morning. I do regret that other unexpected calls on my time limited my ability to participate fully in previously scheduled KAIF/KNS activities, but I hope you understood that it was not from any lack of interest on my part in the Conference proceedings.

I commend you on what seemed to be a highly successful Conference, with a large international contingent and an even larger domestic one. I believe the level of participation reflects widespread recognition and acknowledgement that Korea has taken a front-row seat in the international nuclear power community. You can be proud to have achieved such status in such a relatively short time.

As you know, I used the occasion of the Conference to schedule a more extended visit to the ROK. I had only four-and-one-half days there, but they turned out to be extremely informative - and rewarding - ones. Thank you for the opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of the ROK's nuclear program and plans. I look forward to visiting again.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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