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November 22, 1985

Mr. James R. Shea
Director of International Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shea:

This letter is in response to the letter from your office dated April 24, and August 14, 1985, requesting Executive Branch views as to whether issuance of an export license in accordance with the application hereinafter described meets the applicable criteria of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978:

NRC No. XCOM0881 — Application by Reuter Stokes for authorization to export to Mexico a fission counter and a connector, value \$3,675.00, for the start-up channel of the zero power reactor at the National Institute of Nuclear Research (ININ).

It is the judgment of the Executive Branch that the export contemplated will not be inimical to the common defense and security of the United States and that the export is consistent with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978.

As an NPT party, Mexico has committed itself to maintaining IAEA safeguards on all of its peaceful nuclear activities and has pledged not to produce or otherwise acquire any nuclear explosive device. It is therefore the judgment of the Executive Branch that Criteria (1) and (2) for exports of reactor components under Section 109 of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, are met. The remaining criterion, agreement not to retransfer any U.S.-supplied component or material without prior U.S. consent, has been satisfied by an assurance letter to the IAEA from the National Institute of Nuclear Research transmitted by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, a copy of which is enclosed.

On the basis of the foregoing, the Executive Branch recommends that the license be issued.

Sincerely,

James B. Devine
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Deputy Assistant Secretary
Nuclear Energy & Energy Technology Affairs

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Vienna, September 27, 1985

Mr. Director General:

I have the honor to refer to your note Ost/C2-MEX/4/033, dated August 21, 1985. In this regard, I respectfully request that you inform the competent authorities of the United States of America that the Government of Mexico declares that the equipment acquired under International Atomic Energy Agency Order MEX/4/033/281.C from Reuter Stokes Company, consisting of a fission counter and a cable connector, will be used strictly for peaceful purposes and exclusively by the Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (ININ) [National Institute of Nuclear Research].

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Director General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

Roberto de Rosenzweig-Díaz
Ambassador of Mexico
Permanent Representative

Dr. Hans Blix,
Director General of the
International Atomic Energy Agency,
Vienna.

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Viena, a 27 de septiembre de 19

Señor Director General,

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a usted con relación a su Nota Ost/C2-MEX/4/033, de fecha 21 de agosto último. Al respecto, me permito solicitar a usted se sirva comunicar a las autoridades competentes de los Estados Unidos de América que el Gobierno de México manifiesta que el equipo consistente en un Contador de Fisión y un Conector con cable, adquiridos bajo la Orden MEX/4/033/281.C del Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica a la Cía. Reuter Stokes dentro del marco del proyecto MEX/4/033, será utilizado estrictamente para fines pacíficos y en exclusividad del Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (ININ).

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a usted, señor Director General, las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

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Roberto de Rosenzweig-Díaz,
Embajador de México,
Representante Permanente.

Al
Doctor Hans Blix,
Director General del Organismo
Internacional de Energía Atómica,
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Centro Nuclear, Edo. de Méx., June 12, 1985

Dear Mr. Adler:

I am referring to Order No. MEX/4/033/281.C of the Organismo Internacional de Energía Atómica (Atomic Energy International Organization) to Reuter Stokes Co. for the purchase of a Fission Counter and a Connector; and especially to the request to this Institute made by said company to submit a certification in which it is stated that the equipment, subject of the above mentioned order will not be transferred to any other organization without consulting and receiving the approval of the US Government.

Regarding this matter, I notify you that said equipment will be used strictly for peaceful purposes and only at the Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Nucleares (National Institute of Nuclear Research).

With regards,

Rubén Bello.
Director General

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