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Mr. Dixon Hoyle, Director
Office of Program Implementation
Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Enclosed please find a letter dated September 28, 1978 from American
Atomics Corporation requesting an amendment to export license XB000909
to increase the quantity of tritium authorized for export from
180,000 curies to 205,000 curies, an increase of 25,000 curies.

Before taking action on this license amendment, we would appreciate
your views, in accordance with established procedures and from the
overall perspective of the Executive Branch, as to whether the issuance
of the requested license amendment would be inimical to the interests
of the United States, including the common defense and security.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald G. Oplinger".

Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director
Export/Import and International
Safeguards
Office of International Programs

Enclosure:
Application dated 9/28/78
(XB000909)

cc w/enclosure:
Mr. Nelson F. Sievering, DOE
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