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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 an application from General Electric Company for a license to export thorium to Brazil.

Before taking action on this license application, 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 would be inimical to the interests of the United States, including the common defense and security, and whether the proposed export meets the applicable criteria in the Atomic Energy Act as amended by the Nuclear Nonproliferation Act of 1978.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald G. Oplinger".

Gerald G. Oplinger, Assistant Director  
Export/Import and International  
Safeguards  
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Enclosure:  
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