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TAGS: ENRG, KNNP, KSCA, TRGY, BR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GOB CONCURRENCE FOR MODIFIED END-USE OF NUCLEAR
FUEL EXPORT: PROPOSAL TO AMEND EXPORT LICENSE

REF: (A) STATE 26371, (B) 98 STATE 53594 (C) COHEN/DELABARRE TELCON 2/15/00

(U) ON FEBRUARY 16, 2000, PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A AND AS FURTHER ELABORATED IN REFTELCON, POST NOTIFIED THE GOB OF SIEMENS CORPORATION'S APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL REGULATORY COMMISSION TO AMEND LICENSE NO. XSNM02999, AUTHORIZING THE EXPORT OF 100,000

KILOGRAMS OF LOW ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL. BY LETTER AND IN A FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH GLIVANIA COIMBRA, MFA CHIEF OF THE DIVISION ON DISARMAMENT AND SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES, SCIOFF DISCUSSED SIEMENS' PROPOSAL TO DIRECT 2,000 KILOGRAMS OF THE LEU SHIPMENT TO THE ANGRA 1 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT FOR THE FABRICATION OF LEAD FUEL ASSEMBLIES.

2. (U) CONSIDERING SIEMENS' REQUEST FOR TIMELY NRC ACTION THAT WOULD PERMIT A MARCH 15 SHIPMENT, AND IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE GOB HAS ALREADY TWICE PROVIDED END-USE ASSURANCES FOR THIS PROPOSED SHIPMENT OF LEU, COIMBRA SAID THAT THE GOB WOULD EXPLORE OPTIONS THAT MIGHT EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING THE REQUESTED CONFIRMATION.

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