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We understand that the Executive Branch has accepted the generic assurances provided by the Canadian Government in 1998 for similar exports of components via Canada to China. Thus, before taking action on this license application, we would appreciate receiving your views.

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