

March 20, 2001

COMMISSION VOTING RECORD

DECISION ITEM: SECY-01-0033

TITLE: PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SECTION 123
 AGREEMENT FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION
 WITH MOROCCO

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) approved the subject paper as recorded in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) of March 20, 2001.

This Record contains a summary of voting on this matter together with the individual vote sheets, views and comments of the Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments:

1. Voting Summary
2. Commissioner Vote Sheets

cc: Chairman Meserve
 Commissioner Dicus
 Commissioner Diaz
 Commissioner McGaffigan
 Commissioner Merrifield
 OGC
 OIP
 PDR

**SECY NOTE: TO BE MADE PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER
 THE LETTER IS DISPATCHED.**

VOTING SUMMARY - SECY-01-0033

RECORDED VOTES

	APRVD	DISAPRVD	ABSTAIN	PARTICIP	NOT COMMENTS	DATE
CHRM. MESERVE	X					3/13/01
COMR. DICUS	X					3/14/01
COMR. DIAZ	X				X	3/12/01
COMR. McGAFFIGAN	X					3/5/01
COMR. MERRIFIELD	X					3/13/01

COMMENT RESOLUTION

In their vote sheets, all Commissioners approved the staff's recommendation and Commissioner Diaz provided some additional comments. Subsequently, the comments of the Commission were incorporated into the guidance to staff as reflected in the SRM issued on March 20, 2001.

Commissioner Comments on SECY-01-0033

Commissioner Diaz

I note that the proposed research reactor will use low-enriched uranium fuel (LEU), thus furthering U.S. nonproliferation objectives. In this regard, I am heartened by Morocco's agreement to include updated language regarding physical security and by the Executive Branch's commitment to provide an updated assessment of Morocco's physical protection program prior to approval of the retransfer request. I urge a country visit as soon as feasible.