

September 21, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Janice Dunn Lee, Director  
Office of International Programs

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-01-0171 - PROPOSED  
SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE  
RETRANSFER OF U.S.-ORIGIN URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM IN  
MIXED OXIDE (MOX) FUEL ASSEMBLIES FROM JAPAN TO  
THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Commission has approved the proposed response to the Department of Energy (DOE) authorizing the retransfer as discussed in this paper. However, prior to issuing the response to DOE, the staff should confirm that the events on September 11, 2001, do not constitute a change in the threat environment requiring reconsideration by the Executive Branch of the security plan.

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Commissioner Merrifield  
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