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Dear Mr. Woodruff:

With reference to your talk with Mr. Carlos R. Pereira, about the TRIGA Reactor installation and training of personnel in U.S.A., we would thank you very much if you could help us regarding the following:-

- a) we need the vault specifications of USAEC in order to keep the cold fuel elements before criticality.
- b) Dr. Robert B. Duffield from General Atomic has told us that in his opinion some of the training courses that will be given by General Atomic to the people of I.P.R. at San Diego, California, are insufficient and has suggested that we apply for an ulterior training at the USAEC laboratories. Therefore, we think that it would be desirable to have an ulterior training, besides the one in San Diego, for the following members of our staff:

Dr. Haroldo Rocha Viana - a training in Electronics with Dr. Thomas Brill of the ANL or an equivalent one in Oak Ridge or Brookhaven.

Dr. Mauricio Mendes Campos - a training in Mechanics of Reactor Parts in the ANL or ORNL or BNL.

Dr. Carlos Rodrigues Pereira - a training at the Health Physics Division with Dr. Howard Heacker of Oak Ridge National Laboratory or with Dr. Rylander of the Health Physics Division of ANL.

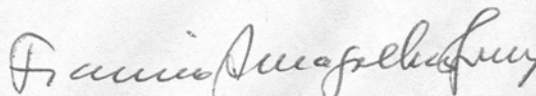
- c) we would appreciate getting a permission for these three doctors, to visit unclassified laboratories of Brookhaven, Oak Ridge and Argonne, and their reactors.

We would like to state that their travelling and living expenses will be paid by the Instituto de Pesquisas Radioativas.

In order to give you further information on these subjects we enclose herewith a copy of the proposed training program submitted to General Dynamics Corporation.

Hoping that you can give us some help regarding the points above, we thank you in advance, and remain,

Yours truly,



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Director IPR