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UNCLAS THIS OPERATIONS HAS RECEIVED A LETTER REQUEST FROM USNRDL FOR APPROXIMATELY 100 CURIES OF RALA PER MONTH ON A CONTINUING BASIS PD OCCASIONALLY CMM SUCH A QUANTITY MIGHT BE FURNISHED FROM THE EXCESS TO OUR OWN NEEDS CMM BUT AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE PD PARA ONE OF THE JUSTIFICATIONS OF USNRDL FOR THIS REQUEST IS THAT THEIR EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF YOUR DIVISION PD AS WE DO NOT EXPECT TO EMPLOY RALA BEYOND FY 60 OR EARLY FY 61 CMM THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD SUPPLY NRDL KNOWING THEY WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH SIMILAR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES WITH THE NEXT SUPPLIER PD WE BELIEVE THAT WITH SOME MODIFICATION TO "L" CELL AT IDAHO THAT PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COULD POSSIBLY BE IN A POSITION TO PREPARE AND TO SHIP THE MATERIAL AT LESS COST AND WITH LESS DECAY LOSSES PD PARA WOULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE IF YOUR DIVISION IS SUPPORTING USNRDL AND WHAT YOUR FEELINGS ARE ON SUPPLYING THE MATERIAL PD END ALP CLN ECS

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