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Director  
Co-ordination Unit, Drug Evaluation Support Branch  
Department of Community Services and Health  
G.P.O. Box 9848 CANBERRA ACT 2601  
(Attention: [REDACTED])

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO IMPORT PHARMACEUTICALS**  
**IN SUPPORT OF RAN GULF TASK FORCE AND NBC DEFENCE**

Dear [REDACTED],

Further to our previous correspondence, request Import  
Permits to import the following 'combat-use' pharmaceuticals:

1. Pyridostigmine Bromide Tablets 30mg 21's  
Quantity Five thousand two hundred and twenty (5220)  
Packets of 21. Manufactured by Duphar BV Amsterdam, The  
Netherlands. Dispatch from Amsterdam by Duphar. Port of  
Entry: Sydney, Australia. Australian Agent: Owen  
International Pty Ltd Sydney.

Consignee: [REDACTED]

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Randwick Supply Company  
Avoca Street, Randwick NSW 2031

2. Potassium Iodate Tablets 170 mgm 100's Blister packed  
in strips of 10, Quantity 250 Boxes of 100.  
Manufactured by Cambridge Self Care Diagnostics, New  
Castle on Tyne, UK. Port of Entry: Sydney, Australia.  
Australian Agent: Owen International Pty Ltd Sydney.

Consignee: [REDACTED]

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3. Obidoxime and Atropine Auto-injectors, Obidoxime  
Chloride 220 mg, Atropine Sulphate 2mgm, Quantity Nine  
hundred and seventy five (975) manufactured by Duphar BV  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dispatch from Amsterdam by  
Duphar. Port of Entry: Sydney, Australia. Australian  
Agent: Owen International Pty Ltd Sydney.

Consignee: [REDACTED]

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a  
nuclear  
war?*

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4. Atropine Sulphate Auto-injector, containing 2 mgm of Atropine Sulphate Quantity Three thousand three hundred (3300) Manufactured by Duphar BV Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dispatch from Amsterdam by Duphar. Port of Entry: Sydney, Australia. Australian Agent: Owen International Pty Ltd Sydney.

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5. Obidoxime Chloride (Powder) 14 Kilogrammes  
Trade Name "Toxogonin"  
Manufactured by E. Merck, Frankfurter Strasse 250,  
Postfach 4119, 6100 DARMSTADT 1,  
Federal Republic of Germany

Australian Agent and

Primary Consignee: E. Merck Pty Ltd  
207 Colchester Rd  
KILSYTH VIC 3137 (Victoria Savinos)  
(03) 728 8855

Secondary Consignee:

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Thank you for continued assistance with the import permits.



Air Vice Marshal  
Surgeon General Australian Defence Force