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The Honorable George H. W. Bush  
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Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is the NRC report on abnormal occurrences at licensed nuclear facilities, as required by Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (PL 93-438), for the fourth calendar quarter of 1984.

In the context of the Act, an abnormal occurrence is an unscheduled incident or event which the Commission determines is significant from the standpoint of public health or safety. The report states that for this report period, there were two abnormal occurrences at the nuclear power plants licensed to operate. One involved four control rods failing to insert during testing, and the other involved degraded upper head injection system accumulator isolation valves. There was one abnormal occurrence at a fuel cycle facility; the event involved buildup of uranium in a ventilation system. There was one abnormal occurrence reported by an Agreement State; the event involved an overexposure of a radiographer trainee.

The report also contains information updating some previously reported abnormal occurrences.

In addition to this report, we will continue to disseminate information on reportable events. These event reports are routinely distributed on a timely basis to the Congress, industry, and the general public.

Identical letter sent to:

Sincerely,

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
Speaker of the United States  
House of Representatives

Nunzio J. Palladino  
Chairman

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