

February 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: David H. Gamble, Investigator, Office of Inspection  
and Auditor

FROM: Norman C. Moseley, Director, Division of Program  
Development and Appraisal, Office of Inspection  
and Enforcement

SUBJECT: IE INVESTIGATION INTO INFORMATION FLOW CONCERNING  
THE TMI ACCIDENT

This responds to your gratuitous comments on the subject report. These comments were mailed on January 26, 1981 and received by me on January 27, 1981, when the report was already finalized and in the printing process.

Your memorandum implies that the draft upon which you commented was the only opportunity you had to review the report. This, we both know, is not true. You have been supplied copies of each of the numerous drafts of the report, in each case with an understanding that your comments were solicited. In most cases no response was received from you. Let the record be straight that the comments which you gave me on January 21 were verbally given and to the best of my recollection were related to Items 1, 4, 17, 18, and 21C. My reaction to all of the comments in your January 26 memorandum is that even if they had been accommodated there would have been no significant affect on the conclusions and recommendations made in our report.

Finally, it is incomprehensible to me that you waited until now to bring up the numerous issues you now raise. You not only received copies of previous drafts, as was stated above, you also sat in on a number of discussions where the report, its conclusions and recommendations were discussed. In neither case did you avail yourself of the opportunity to raise the issues you now express.

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