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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: *J.B. Chilk*
Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MID-YEAR BUDGET AND
PROGRAM REVIEW, 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MAY 16,
1985, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C.
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the staff to receive the mid-year status report on agency expenditures and major program accomplishments or the progress of staff towards program goals.

The Commission instructed the staff to prepare for the Commission a paper that describes the present difficulties with the "Sholly" procedures and possible improvements of them. One option for change to the amendment process should be to require an analysis of a licensing amendment only after a request for a hearing thereon. The pros and cons of this option should be discussed in the paper.

(NRR/ELD)

(SECY Suspense: 7/5/85)

The Commission decided to continue the mid-year budget briefing to a future date at which time the first topics of discussion would be quality assurance, enforcement, safety research programs, including risk assessment, safety goals, source terms, severe accidents and data on NRC responses to external inquiries.

(Subsequently, at the May 16, 1985 agenda planning session the Commission set a date of June 12, 1985 to continue the mid-year budget and program review briefing by staff.)

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