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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN PALLADINO
COMMISSIONER BRADFORD
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SUBJECT: TMI MANAGEMENT COMPETENCE

In view of the confusion which continues to surround this issue, I think we should ask Vic Stello to provide a one-word, "yes" or "no", answer to the following question:

"In your opinion, did GPU on the first day of the TMI accident knowingly play down the seriousness of the accident in its dealings with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in spite of the substantial evidence in its possession that the accident was serious?"


Victor Gilinsky

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Questions raised with Mr. DeYoung

1. Gary Miller is presently Director of Startup and Test for GPU Nuclear. He is stationed in the Harrisburg area.
2. Ivan Porter is also with GPU Nuclear. Supervisor of Startup and Test for TMI Unit 1. Stationed in the Harrisburg area.
3. The two reports - Haynes and Moseley, are generally consistent. The Moseley report is closer to the Udall report's position than is the Haynes report. The bottom line on the Haynes report is that while we did not receive complete information from TMI Met Ed, we did receive sufficient information within the Commission that we should have known the state of conditions in the TMI accident.