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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
U.S. NRC WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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INVESTIGATION
MATTERS

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cc: all dir OT
for information
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FROM:

Nunzio J. Palladino

SUBJECT:

PUBLICITY REGARDING GRAND JURY
INVESTIGATION

In view of today's news media reports concerning a DOJ Grand Jury investigation of NRC employees, the enclosed response to press inquiry is provided to you. The enclosure can be used in responding to inquiries from agency employees about the matter.

Press inquiries should be referred to OPA, who is using the enclosure. Inquiries from the Congress should be referred to OCA, and OCA should use the enclosure in responding to such inquiries.

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech

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PROPOSED RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been advised by the Department of Justice that a Grand Jury investigation has been convened in the District of Columbia looking into alleged wrongdoing of certain NRC employees relating to their actions within the regulatory process. The Department of Justice has not provided us any information indicating the existence of a safety problem at any installation.

Chairman Palladino, with the support of all Commissioners, has pledged to the Department of Justice the Agency's full and complete cooperation.

For answers to any other questions, we refer questioners to the Department of Justice.

11-10-84
[Signature]

remind call Julie Greenman.

OK 1.) Copy than we sent to Hill

2.) Copy of Greenman's letter ok to
~~go forth~~ ^{write} to give to employees?

3.) Record of Duke phone call,
to Reg Allen.

4.)

no writing
nothing like
read w.p.w.

Call Julie DeTenero
at 9:30 am.

11-10-84
4:10 pm
[Signature]

J Greenman called. He will not
comment on release of Nov. 1st
letter. Do what we want to do

H/4

~~Hayes~~ 11-14-84

4:30 pm drained 3 Green p call
with Chavin

4:40 pm Dicks called for "P" start
didn't take any notes
read little "word for word"
(Nov 1, 84)