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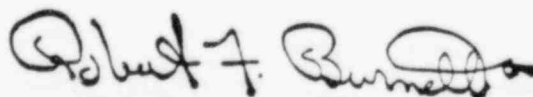
Dear General Lutz:

For some time now, Special Forces personnel have provided invaluable assistance to the NRC in carrying out sabotage vulnerability assessments at domestic nuclear power reactors. A considerable degree of expertise is required of all personnel participating in this effort. To that end, the effective and accurate performance of associated tasks has necessitated the attendance of your people along with NRC personnel at specialized training courses which concentrated on the technology and design of both boiling and pressurized water reactors. We have long considered this to be crucial to the success of the program.

Recent expressions of Congressional concern related to the vulnerabilities of nuclear facilities to sabotage has resulted in the acceleration of work in this important area. An increased number of assessments have been scheduled for FY84 and the ensuing years through FY91. My purpose in writing to you at this time is to express once again our appreciation for the positive contributions made by Special Forces personnel in assisting us in this essential program in the past and to emphasize the need for the availability of trained individuals to participate in future assessments.

We would very much appreciate anything you could do to assist in maintaining the level of expertise as well as consistency in the make up of our assessment teams. Your past interest and support of the Commission's sabotage vulnerability assessment program have been very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



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