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

FROM: *[Handwritten: Biter]* Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-85-271 - PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFERS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA (PRC)

This is to advise you that the Commission (with Chairman Palladino and Commissioners Roberts, Bernthal and Zech agreeing) has approved your proposed response to DOE. Commissioner Asselstine disapproved and requested that the following be added to the letter to DOE:

"Commissioner Asselstine notes that the Executive Branch has failed to provide the NRC with a written statement of overall U.S. policy guidelines with respect to proposed transfers to the People's Republic of China of non-sensitive U.S.-origin nuclear power technology pursuant to 10 CFR Part 810. He believes that such transfers should not be approved until Congressional consideration of the proposed U.S./PRC Agreement for Cooperation is completed and that Agreement becomes effective."

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
Commissioner Bernthal  
Commissioner Zech  
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