

FOIA/PA REQUEST

To: Russell Powell, Chief
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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From: Kathleen Hart, reporter
McGraw-Hill
Date: November 21, 1996
Re: FOIA Request for ComSecy documents

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting all of the ComSecy's initiated by the NRC Commissioners since July 1995 pertaining to international travel, travel guidelines and policies for commission and staffers, international programs the Chairman or other commissioners may be interested in establishing or participating in, and international cooperation and research efforts initiated by the Chairman or other commissioners. I am particularly interested in any ComSecy communications between Commissioner Greta Dicus and the Chairman on this subject.

In addition to ComSecy papers and correspondence between commissioners on the subject of international programs, cooperation, research, travel and new initiatives, I am also seeking all correspondence from Chairman Jackson to other agencies in the U.S. and abroad on these same international issues. I also seek any memoranda or other documents generated by the commissioners and/or sought from the NRC staff in support of such international efforts.

This request is being made on behalf of Inside N.R.C. and Nucleonics Week, independent newsletters published by McGraw-Hill, with readers in government, industry and the general public. The information I am requesting will be used in the preparation of news articles, which will benefit the public. Therefore, I ask that all search and copying fees be waived. If they are not, McGraw-Hill is prepared to pay normal NRC fees.

Please contact me at (202) 383-2161 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Hart

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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July 7, 1995

Dr. Tara O'Toole
Assistant Secretary for Environment,
Safety and Health
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Dr. O'Toole:

Commissioner de Planque has informed me of the potentially far-reaching research now begun under the auspices of the Joint Coordinating Committee on Radiation Effects Research (JCCRER). I believe that this research effort deserves support at the highest levels of government and in the scientific community.

As you know, Commissioner de Planque's term as Commissioner ended on June 30, 1995. I will represent the NRC on the JCCRER and plan to attend the next JCCRER meeting which I understand is tentatively scheduled for November 1995 in Moscow.

Dr. Shlomo S. Yaniv will continue to represent the NRC on the JCCRER Executive Committee. Dr. Patricia Holahan will be his alternate.

I look forward to working with you on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Jackson
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July 13, 1995

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan
Chairman
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
4th Floor, North Wing
Vikram Sarabhai Bhavan
Anushakti Nagar
Bombay 400 094
India

Dear Dr. Gopalakrishnan:

Thank you for your letter of June 26 commending Chairman Ivan Selin for his work in opening the nuclear safety dialogue with India. I, too, believe that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Atomic Energy Regulatory Board dialogue has given both our respective organizations and our governments an important opportunity to build a framework for nuclear safety and technical exchanges. I look forward to working with you to nurture this initiative, which has begun in such a positive manner.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

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July 26, 1995

Mr. John T. Conway
Chairman
Defense Nuclear Facilities
Safety Board
Suite 700
625 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Conway:

Thank you for your letter of July 12 forwarding to me correspondence from New York State Senator John J. Marchi concerning the Cuban nuclear power plant at Juragua and your response.

The NRC also received Senator Marchi's letter, and I enclose for your information our response to him and his constituent.

Sincerely,

Shirley Ann Jackson

Enclosure:
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July 27, 1995

The Honorable Hazel R. O'Leary
Secretary of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary O'Leary:

I want to thank you very much for the DOE/NRC luncheon you hosted on July 21, 1995. It was a pleasure to discuss our many areas of mutual interest in the nuclear safety and non-proliferation areas. As I embark on my first year as Chairman, I believe we have begun to build a firm foundation for our work together.

As the Department of Energy implements our important national policies on energy trade development and promotion of sustainable energy sources worldwide, including nuclear power, I believe there is a natural linkage to NRC's responsibilities. As you know, the NRC implements a mature system of regulatory activities including standards development, licensing, and inspection. I believe the programs of our two agencies can mutually reinforce our common goals, including the development of strong and independent regulatory systems to ensure safe operations of nuclear facilities in other countries.

In the context of nuclear non-proliferation, a partnership with NRC can be useful in enhancing safeguards and security aspects as they may apply to potential transfers of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes. The commonality in NRC's and DOE's approaches to physical protection and accountability and control of nuclear materials demonstrates the strength of the U.S. system and provides a framework for countries as they develop their nuclear programs.

I agree with your suggestion that periodic meetings like the one last Friday could be very useful in coordinating our respective efforts. As your schedule permits, I would be happy to host the next meeting at our complex in Rockville, Maryland. At that time, you might enjoy a brief tour of our new Emergency Operations Center, a world-class facility for responding to nuclear-related incidents.

Sincerely,

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