

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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November 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ADMINISTRATOR  
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Domestic Safeguards Report

I have reviewed the report and recommendations on United States domestic nuclear safeguards, forwarded with your letter of September 10, 1975.

The steps that have been taken to upgrade domestic safeguards in both the licensed and the government sectors, and the Administration's request for additional FY 76 funds for safeguards programs in the government sector are commendable. It is extremely important that domestic safeguards be given high priority to assure adequate protection against nuclear diversion, theft, or sabotage. As these efforts continue, it is important that ERDA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission coordinate closely to ensure the development and implementation of effective domestic safeguards.

*Gerald R. Ford*

cc: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director, Arms Control and  
Disarmament Agency  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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