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

FROM: *for* Samuel J. Chilk, *JCH* Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUATION OF BRIEFING
ON DAVIS-BESSE, 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18, 1985, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, D.C. OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission continued the discussion with the NRC staff of their response to the June 9, 1985 event which resulted in the loss of all feedwater at the Davis-Besse plant.*

Commissioner Asselstine suggested that at the next meeting that the Commission has with NUMARC, one of the topics of discussion should be plant maintenance. He suggested that questions for NUMARC consideration should include:

1. What is NUMARC doing in the plant maintenance area, including NUMARC's schedule and plan of action with respect to all utilities?
2. What priority does NUMARC give to improving the maintenance program of the utilities?
3. When does NUMARC expect the utilities to upgrade their maintenance programs?
4. To what extent is NUMARC obtaining the benefits of existing plant maintenance programs?
5. What are the indications of a good maintenance program?
6. To what extent is NUMARC obtaining the benefits of maintenance programs in other countries such as Japan?

* On Tuesday, September 17, 1985 the Commission met with representatives of Toledo Edison to discuss the Davis-Besse event. Although the staff was scheduled to follow the briefing by Toledo Edison, in the interest of time the Commission decided to reschedule the staff portion of the briefing for September 18, 1985.

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7. To what extent does NUMARC make a distinction between safety related, important to safety and non-safety related components in the maintenance program.

Chairman Palladino noted that the Commission would expect continued close coordination between the staff and the Commission on Davis-Besse and raised the issue of whether the Commission should be the body to approve restart. Commissioners are requested to advise SECY of their views no later than September 30, 1985.

cc: Chairman Palladino
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