

August 1, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Janice Dunn Lee, Director */RA/*
Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: STATISTICS ON FOREIGN VISITS

The attached information on foreign visits to the NRC is submitted in response to SRM-M990618B, which requested this information prior to the annual International Programs briefing on August 15, 2000. The statistics cover the nine-month period from October 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000, during which about 100 foreign visits recorded, including some 17 visits involving appointments with Commissioners.

The reported information was drawn from OIP visit files, the ADM visitor information data base and Program Office weekly activity reports. OIP collated and organized the information into discrete "foreign visits," and corrected or removed apparent duplicates and erroneous entries. The resulting numbers are considered reasonably accurate although some low-visibility staff visits may have escaped our attention.

OIP defines a "foreign visit" to mean one occasion in which one individual or delegation from a particular country or international organization meets with the Commission or staff at an NRC location on official business related to some common interest(s). One visit may take place over a number of days and involve several different appointments with the NRC Commissioners or staff. NRC meetings held at separate facilities are not considered foreign visits.

Attachment: Foreign Visits Report, October 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000

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