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NOTE FOR: COMMISSIONER LARSON

BRITISH TV PROGRAM QUESTIONING THE SAFETY OF LIGHT WATER REACTORS

The attached communications report on a program carried by the commercial television network in Britain on January 22.

The program is considered to be unbalanced in its presentation and could alarm the British public as to the safety of light water reactors at a time when consideration is being given to their use in the U.K.

As suggested in the telegram from Brussels, you may wish to comment on light water reactor safety in your speech to the British Nuclear Energy Society.

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Enclosures:

- 1. Telegram fm Brussels
- 2. Airgram fm London

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