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MEMORANDUM TO: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

William C. Parler
General Counsel

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON STRATEGIC
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN (SECY-93-198),
10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1993,
COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE
FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO
PUBLIC ATTENDANCE) and
SECY-93-198 - NRC STRATEGIC INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The Commission* was briefed by the NRC staff on the Strategic Information Technology Plan.

The Commission requested more information on the topics listed below:

- o Details on the charter and work being done by the Technology Advancement Board
- o The advantages and disadvantages of teleconferencing between headquarters, the regions, vendors and licensees (WITS 92-00215)
- o Implementation and functions of the network management center
- o The process of budgeting for information technology resources and how these funds are allocated to program offices.

(EDO)

(SECY Suspense:

9/24/93)

* Commissioner de Planque was on leave and did not attend this briefing.

The Commission suggested that consideration be given to using external reviewers or an informal group of independent consultants, similar to the group of thermal/hydraulics experts used by RES, to provide an independent view for strategic planning.

The staff should ensure that the IT Council continues to receive IT technical input, either from council members with IT expertise or from technically knowledgeable staff.

The staff should ensure that the interests of the smaller offices, like the ACRS and the ASLB, are considered during strategic planning.

IRM should take the lead in monitoring, assessing, developing, and promoting the implementation of new IT applications and in coordinating the dissemination of IT applications throughout the Agency.

The staff should evaluate the legal implications of the submission of regulatory documents electronically and provide a report to the Commission on the results of the evaluation.

(EDO/OGC) (SECY Suspense: 10/29/93)

The staff should investigate the possibility of allowing employees to purchase computers which are being replaced.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 10/29/93)

The Commission does not object to the staff proceeding with implementation of the NRC Fiscal Year 1994-1998 Strategic Information Technology Plan as described in SECY-93-198.

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Remick
Commissioner de Planque
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