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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON DESIGN BASIS  
THREAT REEVALUATION (SECY-93-102), MEETING  
OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT 2:35 P.M., AND  
MEETING CLOSED TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE UNDER  
EXEMPTION 1 AT 4:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 22,  
1993, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE  
WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

The Commission was briefed in an open, public session by representatives of the Nuclear Control Institute (NCI) and the NRC staff on the reevaluation of the design basis threat.

The Commission requested that NCI provide any specific information they may have pertaining to the actions taken in foreign countries to address the vehicle bomb threat.

The staff should provide information on the requirement for contingency plans at non-power reactors.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/4/93)

The staff should also advise the Commission on industry's estimate of the costs to implement the various options. The Commission also requested information on the utility costs for security at nuclear power plants.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/4/93)

The staff should evaluate the information gathered in the public meeting on May 10, 1993, obtain information on what licensees are currently doing, and provide the Commission a recommendation on whether or not changes are needed to the design basis threat and/or the security requirements at nuclear power facilities.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 6/4/93)

The NCI requested that the Commission issue an immediately effective order to upgrade the design basis threat to include attacks by vehicle and that such order be issued on the day of the meeting. In the closed Commission meeting, the Commission

was provided with additional information related to the design basis threat and the security of nuclear facilities related to the vehicle bomb threat. During the closed session, the Commission, in response to the NCI request, voted 5-0 to not issue an immediately effective order to upgrade the design basis threat.

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