October 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /S/

SUBJECT: SECY-91-303 - UPGRADING THE NRC OPERATIONS CENTER EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

The Commission (with all Commissioners agreeing) has approved the staff's plan to upgrade the emergency telecommunications system without a redundant satellite system.

Commissioner Rogers requested that the staff study further the advisability of providing a back-up system to FTS 2000 and, if cost effective, what might be a suitable system from among the currently available technologies. The analysis should take into account the possibility of having a back-up system that transmitted only a subset of the seven communications functions that FTS 2000 will handle.

(EDO) (SECY Suspense: 12/20/91)

cc: The Chairman
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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SECY NOTE: THIS SRM, SECY-91-303, AND THE VOTE SHEETS OF THE CHAIRMAN, AND COMMISSIONERS ROGERS AND CURTISS WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE 10 WORKING DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS SRM