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SUBJECT: Meeting Summary - Weekly FSU Status Meeting, June 5, 2000

Purpose:

The purpose of this note is to advise you of the results of the weekly FSU Status Meeting, held on Monday, June 5, 2000. A list of attendees is included as an Attachment.

Discussion:

Donna Marie began the meeting with a summary of her recent trip to Lithuania. She participated in the Licensing Assistance Project (LAP) meetings, along with regulatory counterparts from Lithuania, France, United Kingdom, Finland, Germany and Sweden. They discussed regulatory assistance being provided to VATESI, which is now focusing on the diverse shutdown system (DSS), for Ignalina Unit #2. The next two days consisted of a detailed discussion of the DSS and the Advisory Committee Meeting. She reported increased coordination between technical experts and regulatory personnel now that the LAP and Advisory Committee Meetings are scheduled back to back. She also reported successful discussions with VATESI, the Lithuanian Energy Institute and the Embassy about the upcoming visit of Commissioner Merrifield. She is currently preparing a Commission Memo on the June 29th visit to NRC by the Director of the Hungarian Atomic Energy Commission and the Director of International Programs. State Department has also asked her for a paper on current assistance being provided to Lithuania, and what an additional three year assistance program would consist of.

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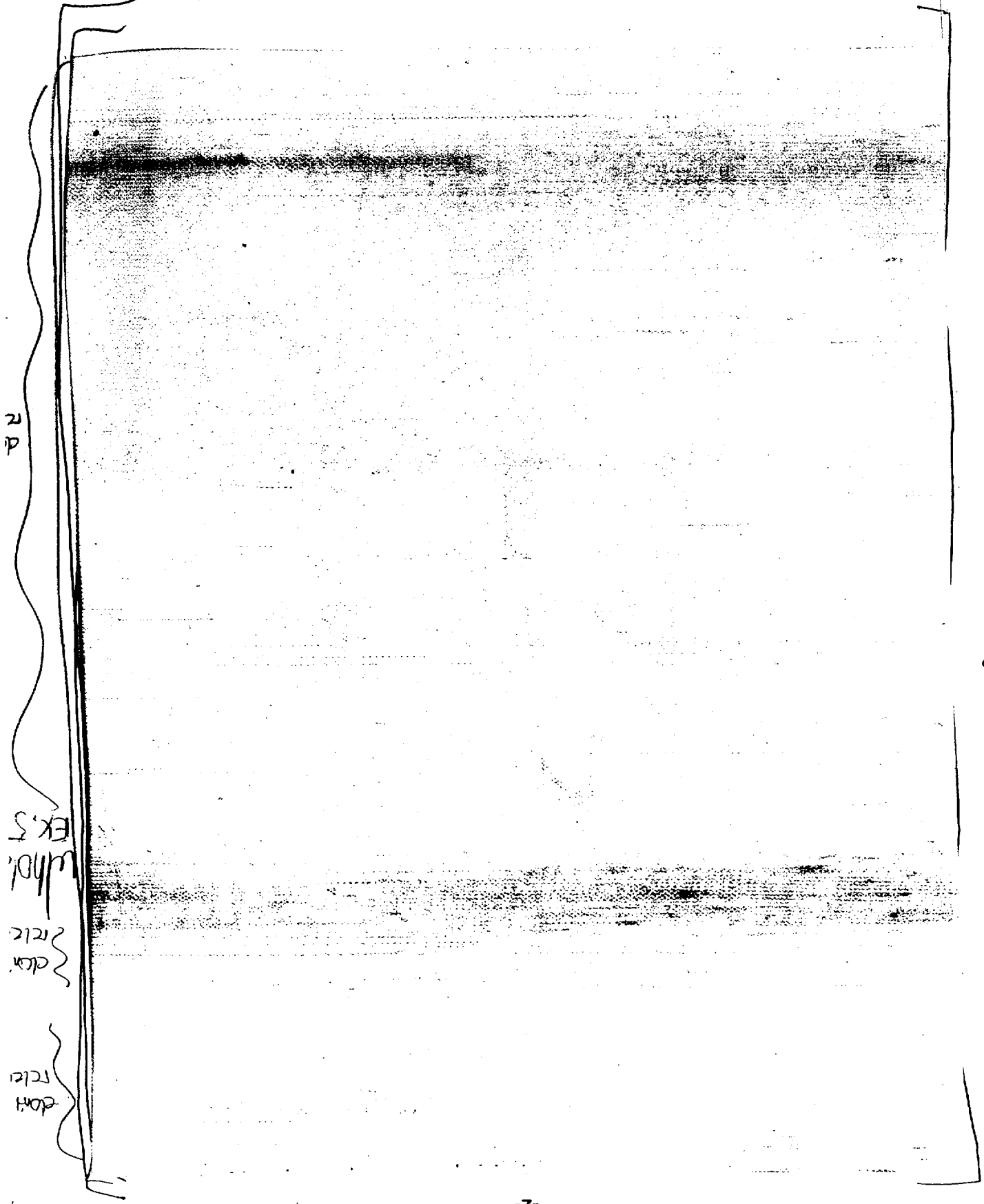
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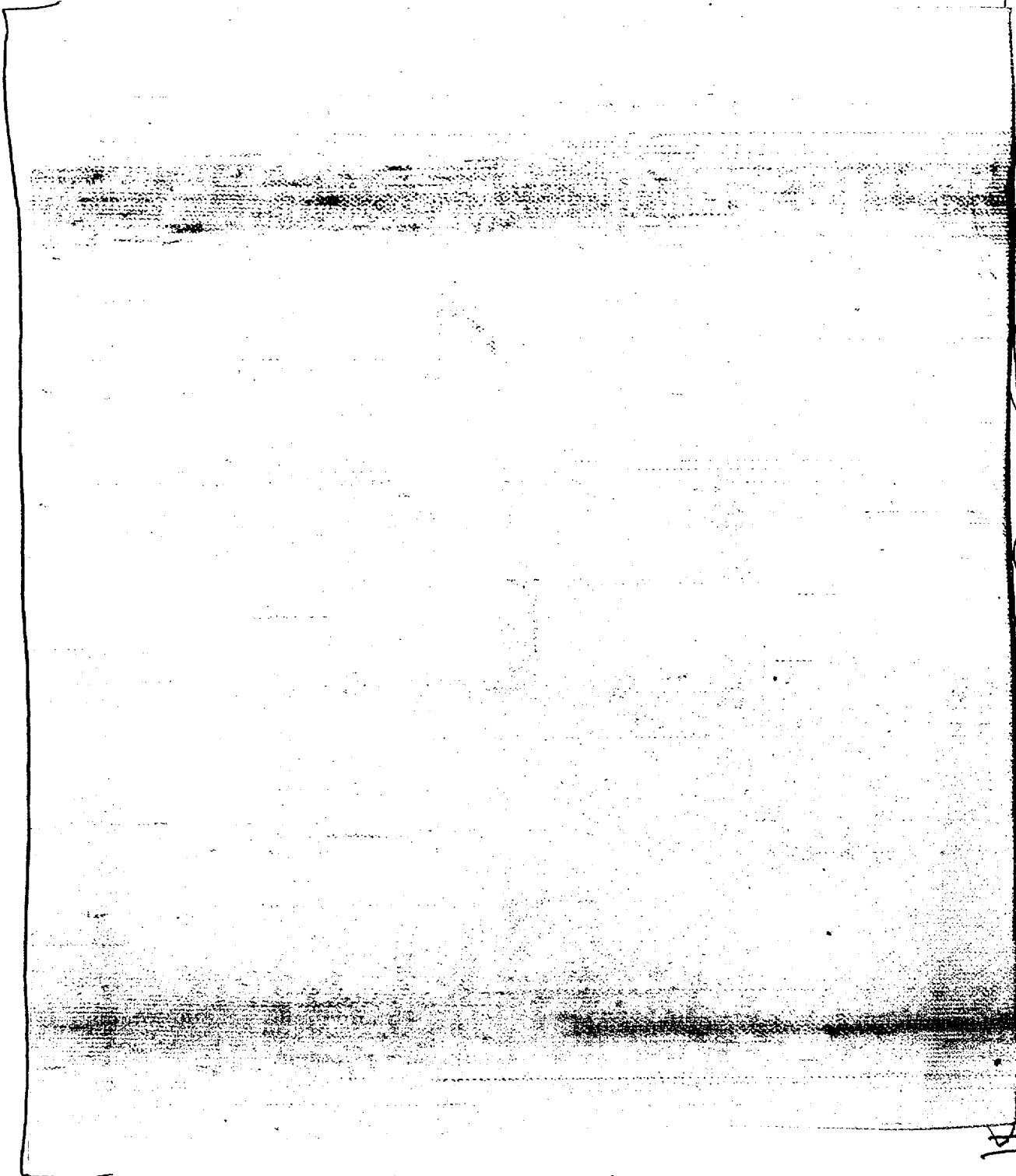
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release Jack plans to take up the matter of the pending plant upgrades with U.S. Embassy officials, and Armenian regulatory representatives during a visit to Armenia in late June. While in Armenia he also plans to attend the dedication of a new emergency response center for the regulator, funded by the U.K. with some assistance from the U.S.

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WEEKLY FSU MEETING

June 5, 2000

LIST OF ATTENDEES

1. Gordon Fowler
2. Mary Carter
3. Jack Ramsey
4. Donna Marie Perez
5. Beth Doroshuk

ATTACHMENT