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RE YOUR TWX OCTOBER 5 ON POWER REACTOR SITE CRITERIA. THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SITE CRITERIA HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE STAFF STUDY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. A NUMBER OF COMPLEX QUESTIONS REMAIN TO BE CONSIDERED. FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUSLY IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH CRITERIA TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY AND THE REACTOR INDUSTRY PARTICULARLY, OUR DISCUSSION OF THE SEPTEMBER 20 DRAFT HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY LIMITED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS. I AM PERSONALLY DISTURBED THAT WIDER DISCUSSION AND CIRCULATION OF THE DRAFT AND OF COMMUNICATIONS RELATING THERETO AT THIS TIME MAY INADVERTENTLY RESULT IN PREMATURE, INCOMPLETE AND INACCURATE PUBLICATION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE DRAFT BEFORE THE STAFF HAS COMPLETED ITS STUDY AND BEFORE THE COMMISSION HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS. ACCORDINGLY YOU SHOULD TREAT THE DRAFT AS "OFFICAL USE ONLY" AND RIGIDLY RESTRICT ITS CIRCULATION TO YOUR OWN IMMEDIATE OFFICE. YOUR TWX HAS BEEN REFERRED TO FINAN.

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