

June 14, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

FROM: Janice Dunn Lee, Director */RA/*  
Office of International Programs

SUBJECT: COMMISSION MEETING WITH JOHN CARLSON, CHAIRMAN, IAEA  
STANDING ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFEGUARDS IMPLEMENTATION  
(SAGSI), JULY 1, 2002

1. Purpose

The NRC Commissioners have requested a meeting to discuss International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards developments with John Carlson, Chairman of the IAEA's Standing Advisory Group on Safeguards Implementation (SAGSI).

2. Recommendation for Open or Closed Meeting

John Carlson's presentation and subsequent discussions will cover sensitive pre-decisional IAEA safeguards information that neither SAGSI nor the IAEA wish to disclose to the public.

3. It is requested that the discussions be held in a closed meeting in accordance with the following Sunshine Act Exemption

A. Exemption: 9

B. Statement Describing How the Specific Exemption Applies to the Subject Item:

Matters to be briefed and discussed in the meeting will involve sensitive pre-decisional IAEA safeguards information.

C. Statement as to Why the Public Interest Would be Furthered by a Closed Session:

A closed session will permit a wide-ranging briefing and discussion of sensitive information and foreign policy matters. An open meeting would very substantially limit the discussion and prevent the objectives of the meeting from being achieved.

D. List of Attendees:

John Carlson, SAGSI Chairman

James Tape, SAGSI representative from the U.S.

Representatives from the State Department and Department of Energy (names to be provided to SECY later)

NRC attendees should include the EDO, NSIR, and OIP Office Directors, Theodore Sherr, NMSS, and appropriate staff from NSIR and OIP

cc: Chairman Meserve  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
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