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Dear Ed:

Pursuant to your letters of June 6 and June 15, and our interim discussions of some of the matters mentioned therein, let me take this opportunity to reply more completely to your suggestions.

A copy of Dr. Stauber's paper which you requested is enclosed herewith. I would prefer you clear with Stauber before quoting from his paper which was originally given to me for non-distribution.

The Working Party on Reactor Siting of ISO Subcommittee TC85, which met in London in March of this year, has not thus far generated any working paper, and none other than Dr. Stauber's has been presented for discussion, though each member of the working party has freely discussed developments within their respective nations on reactor site selection. I have found these informal discussions to be quite interesting.

I was pleased to have the copy of the Japanese comments on our site criteria that you forwarded to me.

Your plan for one day of the Chicago meeting to be devoted to reactor safety seems to me very interesting and certainly most timely. There are two problems, however, with respect to a discussion of the international efforts on reactor siting: (1) The members of the Working Party have expressed the opinion that the time is premature for any attempt at comparison or generalization of various national efforts perhaps by about one year. (2) These are precisely the dates, as they have now been tentatively set, for the IAEA-ISO Reactor Site Conference. (No announcement of this has been made and discussions are still quite preliminary, so please retain this information in confidence.)

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Your suggestion that we discuss some possible topics for a reactor safety meeting is an interesting one, and I would be pleased to respond to this suggestion at your convenience.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

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Enclosure:
Stauber's paper

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