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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers  
Executive Director of Operations

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SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT:  
 A) THIRD MEETING OF INSAG's 5<sup>TH</sup> TERM, VIENNA, AUSTRIA<sup>release</sup>  
 - NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1, 2000  
 B) TOUR OF THE BOHUNICE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SITE<sup>part</sup>  
 AND THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE TRNAVA (VÚJE) IN THE  
 SLOVAK REPUBLIC - DECEMBER 2, 2000  
 C) MEETINGS WITH THE SWISS FEDERAL NUCLEAR SAFETY  
 INSPECTORATE (HSK) AND THE PAUL SCHERRER  
 INSTITUTE (PSI) IN SWITZERLAND - DECEMBER 4, 2000  
 D) THE CSNI Bi-ANNUAL MEETING, PARIS, FRANCE -  
 DECEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 8, 2000.

This enclosed trip report summarizes the meetings I attended with the above referenced organizations in Austria, Slovak Republic, Switzerland, and France. The highlights of each meeting are presented below. The attachments to this report can be made available upon request to A. Szukiewicz (415-6596).

**A) THIRD MEETING OF INSAG's 5<sup>TH</sup> TERM, VIENNA, AUSTRIA - NOVEMBER 29- DECEMBER 1, 2000**

The third meeting of INSAG's 5<sup>th</sup> term (i.e., the 44th meeting of INSAG), was held in Vienna, Austria, on November 29 - December 1, 2000. Attachment 1 is the list of attendees and their current addresses. Attachment 2 is the provisional agenda for the meeting.

The purpose of INSAG is to advise the Director General of the IAEA on the important issues in the fields of nuclear safety, radiation safety, and the safety of radioactive waste. Its functions are to:

- a. Recommend principles upon which appropriate safety standards and measures can be used;
- b. Provide a forum for the exchange of information on generic safety issues of international significance;
- c. Identify current important safety issues and draw conclusions from the results of safety activities worldwide and other information such as research and development results;
- d. Give advice on safety issues when an exchange of information or additional effort may be required.

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