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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN S. HERRINGTON
The Secretary of Energy

SUBJECT: Disposal of Defense Waste in a Commercial
Repository

Secretary Hodel's memorandum of February 6, 1985 provided the evaluation required by Section 8 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-425) and recommends that the Department of Energy proceed with plans and actions to dispose of defense waste in a commercial repository.

In accordance with the Act, I find no basis to conclude that a defense only repository is required and thus, you should proceed with arrangements in conformance with the Act.

Ronald Reagan

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