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Jeannie:

The subject SECY included a letter to the South African government which was to be signed jointly by Chairman Meserve and Secretary of Energy Richardson. The Commission has now decided that they prefer to have a letter signed out by the Chairman alone, addressing only the nuclear regulatory part of the issue. The letter below was approved by the Chairman and should be circulated to the Commission for their comments by COB Thursday. We would like to issue the letter on Friday. I have walked around an advance copy of the letter to the Commission assistants, but I needed to get this officially into your tracking system.

Thanks for your help.

Cheers,

Karen

CC: Frances Marek

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