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Executive Director for Operations  
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FROM: Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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