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Ms. Schwartz: I hope it was not too much of an "inconvenience" to come to suburban Maryland Friday morning and that we did not impinge too much on your weekend!

Obviously, we are in the process of deciding which of the usual courses to pursue with regard to your program. It would help if you could give me guidance in the following areas, and I am sure we will have more communication during the course of the week:

1: Is all the video of reactor rooms that you plan to use from facilities that permit cameras on the public tours? (Please recall that one condition of a sit-down is no on-camera gotcha with video.)

2: Have you sought, or are you seeking, interviews with anyone from DOE with regard to DOE-related research reactor topics and, if so, who?

3: Recalling my caution that there are nuclear critics whose positions run long on rhetoric and sometimes short on scientific fact, who amongst that community do you contemplate putting on camera?

In the IOU department, I believe you were going to get back with us with specifics as to which facilities permitted interns carrying knapsacks or other bags into the immediate area of the research reactor. If you could pass that along sooner rather than later we would appreciate it. If you could limit the response to the reactor room as opposed to other non-vital areas such as ante-rooms that would be helpful.

Finally, just as a followup to our informing you about the issue involving one of the interns and an emergency placard by a phone in the Ohio facility control room. you should know that there is a somewhat obscure but nonetheless relevant item buried in the latest Ohio code of which your interns and ABC may not have been aware. I am told that it is a criminal offense, albeit a misdemeanor, to mislead or deceive a public official as to the intent of a particular action, and university employees fall into the public official definition in Ohio. I pass that on just as a point of information.

I would wager we'll probably have a long exchange of emails over the next 10 days. I'll be interested in seeing how this turns out.

Cheers.

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