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To: Monninger, John; noencyrpt-Tony.nakanishi@nrc.gov <noencyrpt-Tony.nakanishi@nrc.gov>

Cc: Casto, Chuck; kohei.mita@cas.go.jp <kohei.mita@cas.go.jp>; tomonori.niho@cas.go.jp
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Sent: Thu Apr 12 01:00:58 2012

Subject: Request for the interview about the nuclear accident

Dear Mr. Monninger,
Dear Mr. Nakanishi,
(cc: Mr. Casto)

As a member of the Secretariat of the Government Investigation Committee I am writing to ask your cooperation with our investigation. Mr. Casto of the NRC has given me your E-mail addresses to make contact with you concerning the following matter.

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I send the questionnaires and methods of the interviews as attached. For the summary of Interim-Report and other information about the Investigation Committee please refer to the following web-site.

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If you have any questions about the Committee and the interviews, please feel free to contact me.

With best regards,

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Questionnaire for Mr. John Moninger of the USNRC Japan Site Team

Getting information about Fukushima Nuclear Accident in Japan (all dates are Japanese local time)

1. What information did NRC staffs receive from METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry) and NISA on March 14, 2011? Was the information satisfactory?
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Methods of Interview (Draft)

July 8, 2011

Arrangements of the Investigation Committee on the Accident
at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Stations of Tokyo Electric Power Company

1. Interviewer

In many cases, Committee Secretariat members take the initiative in holding interviews as their fact-finding activities. Committee Secretariat members, however, shall hold these meetings together with Committee members or technical advisers (hereinafter referred to as "Committee members etc.") if they wish to participate.

[Note] Before the Committee Secretariat holds a hearing, the Committee Secretariat shall inform each Committee member and technical adviser of the schedule so that Committee members etc. interested in the hearing can participate. An adjustment to the number of participants, however, shall be necessary depending on the number of participating Committee members etc.

2. Method of Interviewing

(1) Interview, in principle, shall be a closed-door, small-group meeting.

[Note 1] There are various reasons for the above depending on each interviewee, among which the following ones are considered major reasons: (1) The interview should be held to obtain the testimony of the truth. (2) The interview handles information the disclosure of which to the public is inappropriate because of various reasons (e.g. public security). (3) The interview handles information relating to personal privacy to be contained in the testimony.

(2) On the condition that the interviewee agrees the interview to be open to the public, unless the interview is held to obtain information specified in (2), in which case the interview shall be disclosed to the media by an appropriate means, such as video recording.

[Note 2] The reasons specified in [Note 1] are considered for the nondisclosure of the meeting. If the interviewee agrees to the interview being open to the public, however, the reason specified in (1) or (3) will not be problematic. Therefore, the interview, in principle, shall be open to the public on the condition that the informant has not requested to disclose information specified in (2), i.e., the interview is not held to obtain the information specified in (2).

3. Recording of the Interview

If a closed-door interview is held to obtain information from interviewee, the Secretariat member in charge shall compile the contents of the interview and write hearing record.

In addition, the interview shall be recorded on an IC recorder with the consent of the interviewee for the sake of ensuring accuracy. If the interviewee does not agree or there is no time to prepare an IC recorder, the interview shall be held without recording, in which case, however, the Secretariat member in charge shall take notes as accurately as possible.

4. Handling of Hearing Results

- (1) The Committee Secretariat shall inform each Committee member and technical adviser of the completion of each interview without delay.
- (2) The Committee Secretariat shall inform each Committee member and technical adviser of the contents of the interview to a necessary extent when the Committee Secretariat compiles and reports the investigation results to the Committee.
- (3) If Committee members etc. request the browsing of the testimonies, in principle, the Committee Secretary shall directly delivery copies of the testimonies to them by hand (or by an appropriate alternative method in order to prevent the external leakage of the information). If Committee members etc. request voice data on the testimonies, they shall listen to the voice data at the Committee Secretariat

office.

5. Use of Interview Results

(1) Not for Pursuing Liability

The Committee is not established for the purpose of pursuing the liability of any parties. Therefore, the Committee shall not use materials (i.e., the contents of testimonies) obtained from interviews for the purpose of pursuing the liability of any parties.

(2) When the Committee Secretariat complies the investigation results of closed-door interviews as to each individual's involvement in producing the causes of the accident and expansion of damage, the Committee Secretariat shall give due consideration so that any individual cooperating in the investigation shall not be identified.

The Committee Secretariat shall disclose testimonies to a necessary extent after the Committee Secretariat obtains them from closed-door interviews. The Committee Secretariat shall not disclose any part of information that may identify the interviewee or the nondisclosure of which is requested by the interviewee. Voice data is likely to identify the interviewee. Therefore, no voice data shall be disclosed, if the interviewee requests the nondisclosure of the same.

From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 1:16 AM
To: Casto, Chuck
Cc: Monninger, John; Nakanishi, Tony
Subject: RE: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Dear Mr. Casto,

Of course our team can visit you late in the week in Atlanta. In that case our team would visit Washington first(14-16 May).

Please let me know a date and time that is most convenient for you to meet the team.

Best regards,

Takashi Teraoka

-----Original Message-----

From: Casto, Chuck [mailto:Chuck.Casto@nrc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:21 PM
To: 寺岡 敬 (原発事故委員会事務局)
Subject: Re: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Takashi-san

I am sorry but while I will be in the Chicago area I don't know my entire schedule. I am traveling to nuclear plants that week. I may be in Atlanta late in the week. I will inform you soonest.

Chuck

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From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp <takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp>
To: Casto, Chuck
Sent: Wed Apr 18 03:50:18 2012
Subject: RE: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Dear Mr. Casto,

Thank you for your reply.

We would be very pleased to meet you in Chicago, if you are available for the interview.

Following are the tentative travel schedules of our team. Please let me know, if you prefer the other date and time.

In case you have no time for interview during working hours, we are very glad to invite you to lunch or dinner.

14 May(early morning): Arrival in Chicago from Tokyo

14 May(afternoon): Interview with Mr. Casto

15 May: Arrival in Washington

15-16 May:(Interviews with Mr. Nakanishi, Mr. Monninger, NRC, Rockville)

17 May: Departure from Washington to Tokyo

Takashi Teraoka

-----Original Message-----

From: Casto, Chuck [<mailto:Chuck.Casto@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 2:56 AM
To: 寺岡 敬 (原発事故委員会事務局)
Subject: RE: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Sorry, I just read your email, I have been traveling.

I am traveling all that week around the Chicago area.....

chuck

-----Original Message-----

From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp [<mailto:takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp>]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 12:11 AM
To: Casto, Chuck
Subject: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Dear Mr. Casto,

We have rescheduled the travel to the U.S. Are you available during the week beginning 14th May?

Best regards,

Takashi Teraoka

-----Original Message-----

From: 寺岡 敬 (原発事故委員会事務局)
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 6:25 PM
To: 'Casto, Chuck'
Subject: RE: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Dear Mr.Casto,

Thanks for your kind reply.
I'll come back to you with the travel schedule of my colleagues soon.

Best regards,

Takashi Teraoka

-----Original Message-----

From: Casto, Chuck [<mailto:Chuck.Casto@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2012 7:32 PM
To: 寺岡 敬 (原発事故委員会事務局)
Subject: Re: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Greetings,

We will be pleased to help. If your colleagues plan to arrive at the end of april, I will be in washington for meetings most of the week of april 23 (23,24,26,27 - not wednesday). That might make it easier than visiting atlanta.

Their email addresses are:

Tony.nakanishi@nrc.gov

John.monninger@nrc.gov

Let me know how I can help.

Chuck

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From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp <takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp>

To: Casto, Chuck

Sent: Wed Mar 14 05:15:08 2012

Subject: Fukushima Investigation Committee (Teraoka)

Dear Mr. Casto,

How are you?

Thanks to your cooperation, we have hold successful Committee meetings with Dr. Meserve and other international experts on 24-25 Feb.

Dr. Meserve has also attended the meeting of Parliament Investigation Committee on 27 Feb.

In our Committee's web-site(<http://icanps.go.jp/eng/meetings/>), you can see the photos of the Fukushima Power Plant visit etc.

Before we compile the Final Report in July, my colleagues, Mr. Niho and Mr. Mita would like to visit United States to have a second interview with you. They also want to interview Mr. John Monninger and Mr. Tony Nakanishi. They are considering the visit in the United States at the end of April. Am I right to assume that you are in Region II Office (Atlanta) and Mr. Monninger, Mr. Nakanishi in NRC Head Office (Rockville)?

Please let me know if you are available for the interview. Also I'd appreciate it, if you would send me the e-mail addresses of Mr. Monninger and Mr. Nakanishi. I attach the questionnaire for the second interview.

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From: Nakanishi, Tony
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 1:19 PM
To: 'takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp'
Subject: RE: Request for the interview about the nuclear accident

Teraoka-san,

It appears that I responded to your request a little prematurely. Our office of international programs should contact you regarding my participation if they have not already.

I apologize for the confusion.

Tony Nakanishi

-----Original Message-----

From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp [<mailto:takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 10:41 PM
To: Nakanishi, Tony
Subject: RE: Request for the interview about the nuclear accident

Dear Mr. Nakanishi,

We have to postpone our visit to the U.S. for various reasons. I'll let you know, as soon as we have a new schedule.

Takashi Teraoka

-----Original Message-----

From: Nakanishi, Tony [<mailto:Tony.Nakanishi@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, April 14, 2012 3:29 AM
To: 寺岡 敬 (原発事故委員会事務局)
Subject: RE: Request for the interview about the nuclear accident

Dear Teraoka-san,

Thank you for your email. I will be honored to participate in the interview. I am available during the week of May 14.

Sincerely,

Tony Nakanishi

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From: takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp [<mailto:takashi.teraoka@cas.go.jp>]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 1:04 AM
To: Nakanishi, Tony
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