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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Commissioner's Conference Room
1717 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Thursday, July 19, 1979

The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 4:45 p.m.,
Joseph Hendrie, Chairman of the Commission, presiding.

PRESENT:

Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Bradford
Commissioner Ahearne

ALSO PRESENT:

J. Hoyle
M. Chopko

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CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: The first thing I would like to ask you to do is to join me in voting to hold a short notice affirmation session.

COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered.

John, would you go ahead?

MR. HOYLE: Mr. Chairman, we have asked Mr. Chopko of the General Counsel's Office to come up, and I would ask him to review the paper.

CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: All right. Summarize the proposition and then we can affirm our votes.

MR. CHOPKO: The proposition is to require two items, which are contained in SECY-79-443, a paper from the Office of Administration.

One item would create a new system of records to be used for special inquiries such as the one now investigating the Three Mile Island accident, and the other item contained in this paper would amend the routine uses of the NRC system of records under the Privacy Act to provide that NRC contractors, such as the one investigating TMI could have access to other NRC systems of records on a need-to-know basis.

Both of these items are proposed in part, to aid the

1 work of the NRC investigation.

2 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Yes, I believe we have all
3 indicated agreement with the paper.

4 MR. HOYLE: Each of you present has indicated
5 agreement with the paper. I have, also, an indication that
6 Commissioner Gilinsky has approved the paper.

7 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: That's correct, and Commissioner
8 Kennedy, of course, who has not had an opportunity to see it,
9 nevertheless, his office has indicated they will not ask that
10 it be held for him. He could, if he wishes later,, indicate
11 his view on it.

12 MR. HOYLE: That's right.

13 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I will ask you to affirm your
14 votes, then.

15 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Aye.

17 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered.

19 Thank you very much.

20 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was concluded
21 at 4:48 p.m.)

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