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Mr. Thomas B. Cochran  
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IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA-79-260  
NRDC/TBC/79-25

Dear Mr. Cochran:

This is in further response to your letter dated July 6, 1979, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, all documents generated or utilized by the Task Force on Safeguards Policy and any subsequent information developed by the NRC pertaining to recommendations of the Task Force.

Subject to your request are five viewgraphs prepared as backup for a Commission briefing but never used for this purpose. However, one of the viewgraphs is being placed in the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

The remaining four viewgraphs, three of which are entitled "Sabotage Rationale" and one entitled "Theft/Division Rationale", are classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065. These four viewgraphs are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Exemption (1) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1)) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.9 of the Commission's regulations, it has been determined that the information withheld is exempt from production or disclosure, and that its production or disclosure is contrary to the public interest. The persons responsible for this denial are the undersigned and Mr. Raymond J. Brady, Director, Division of Security.

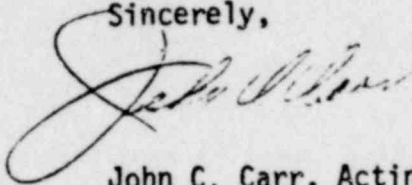
This denial may be appealed to the Commission's Executive Director for Operations within 30 days from the receipt of this letter. As provided in 10 CFR 9.11, any such appeal must be in writing, addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

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The review of one additional document subject to your request has not yet been completed. As soon as this review is completed, we will advise you of our disclosure determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Carr".

John C. Carr, Acting Director  
Division of Rules and Records  
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## SABOTAGE RATIONALE

- Rand Corporation Study (Cont'd.)
  - Saboteurs Usually Select undefended Targets
  - Saboteurs Rarely Deliberately Endanger Lives of Others
  - Saboteurs are Usually Unwilling to Risk Death

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Re: Matters mentioned in attached letters

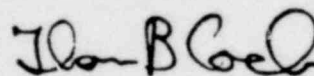
Dear Mr. Felton,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please send me copies of any and all information, including papers, documents, reports, memoranda, etc., generated by or utilized by the Task Force on Safeguards Policy and any subsequent information developed by the NRC Staff and the Commission pertaining to recommendations of the Task Force (see p. 4 of Chairman Hendrie's letter of June 29, 1979 to Thomas B. Cochran). The Task Force reportedly developed recommendations in five different areas. I am particularly interested in the information the Task Force utilized to reach its recommendations in these areas.

With respect to any classified document, or any document referred to other agencies that are not made available to me within 10 days, e.g. due to a need for classification review, I request a record identifying the title, author, date and classification of these documents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Cochran

Enclosures:

6/29/79 ltr. from Hendrie, with attachments  
12/12/78 ltr. from Cochran to Hendrie and  
Commissioners