



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

November 23, 1979

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR: Leonard Bickwit, Jr., General Counsel
Edward Hanrahan, Director, Policy Evaluation

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RECOMMENDATION
OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON TMI), 3:55 P.M., MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, 1979, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D. C.
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* met to discuss the recommendation of the Presidential Commission on TMI on establishing a citizen's oversight committee on nuclear reactor safety.

The Commission requested that a review be undertaken of citizen advisory groups in agencies that are comparable to the NRC, to include a qualitative analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of such a system. The Commission also requested a legal analysis of the requirements of the Advisory Committee Act with respect to this type of Committee. (OGC/OPE) (SECY Suspense: 12/10/79)

cc:
Chairman Hendrie
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Bradford
Commissioner Ahearne
Commission Staff Offices

*Chairman Hendrie was not in attendance.

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