

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

July 5, 1979

The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff, Chairman Committee on Governmental Affairs United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 236 of the Legislative Reorganization

Act of 1970, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hereby
submitting a statement on the Commission actions being taken with regard
to the recommendations made by the U. S. General Accounting Office (GAO)
in a report entitled, "Comments on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's
Use of the Department of Energy's Laboratories and of Outside Contractors
and Consultants."

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Hendrie

Chairman

Enclosure: Response to GAO Report

cc: The Honorable Charles A. Percy

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