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Mr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

My Subcommittee on Human Resources is examining the practice of contracting out by Federal agencies for industrial type goods and services. Oversight of this practice is particularly important at this time due to the March 29 revision of OMB Circular A76.

In order to aid the Subcommittee in its work, I am requesting that you provide the following information concerning your agency.

- 1) Total number and aggregate cost of contracts let under the policies established by OMB Circulur A75 over the past five years, broken down by que ars for each fiscal year.
- 2) Total number and aggregate cost of contractural obligations outside the purview of A76 for the past five years, broken down by quarters for each fiscal year (please group according to governing authority).
- Total end of fiscal year staffing figures (fulltime permanent) in your agency for the past five years.
- 4) Total number and cost of "sole source" contracts let by your agency over the past five years, grouped according to quarters in each fiscal year.
- 5) Total number and cost of contracts covered by A76 for \$100,000 or less over the past five years, broken down by quarters in each fiscal year.

Since my Subcommittee will be holding hearings on this subject in June, your prompt compliance with this request would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Dr. Anita Gottlieb, Subcommittee Staff Director, at 225-2821.

Sincerely HERBERT E. MARRIS II

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