



May 4, 1979

Mr. Raymond J. Brady  
Director, Division of Security  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Brady:

This letter is in reference to recent phone conversations between Mr. Bob Neri of my staff and Mr. Larry Himmelsbach of your staff.

As background, General Services Administration (GSA) provides administrative support for certain Presidential commissions and committees. The support services provided include personnel and document security.

On April 11, 1979, Executive Order 12130 established the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island. A copy of the Executive Order is attached along with a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between GSA and the Commission.

It is our feeling that some of the members of this Commission will need access to certain Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) classified information during the course of their investigation. The Commission staff, to date, has not been completed and it is not known who will need access to NRC information, thus requiring NRC clearance.

Since the Commission is to be terminated on September 30, 1979, or shortly thereafter, it does not appear possible that NRC could process the clearances required with such short notice.

We would appreciate notification if the NRC, by the provisions of Section 145(b), Atomic Energy Act, could grant waivers so that any sensitive position can be filled for a limited period by individuals of this Commission for whom a preappointment investigation has not been completed.

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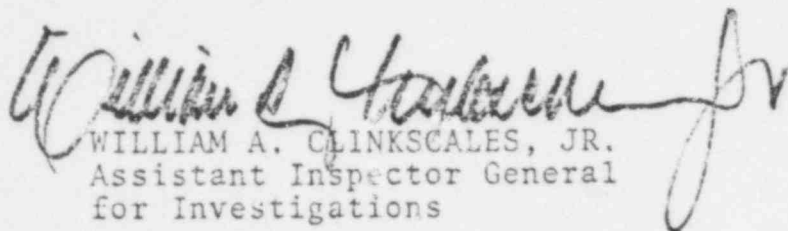
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If this meets with your approval and you should require NRC investigative forms to be completed, we request that you supply this office with a sufficient number of investigative sets. We will forward them to Ms. Sandra Jackson of the GSA Agency Liaison Division, 566-1790, who will act as Personnel Officer for the Commission. As the forms are completed, Ms. Jackson will forward them directly to NRC.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

  
WILLIAM A. CLINKSCALES, JR.  
Assistant Inspector General  
for Investigations

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
AND

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ACCIDENT AT THREE MILE ISLAND

Pursuant to authority of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, and Section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 686, and Executive Order 12130, dated April 11, 1979

the General Services Administration (GSA) and the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island

(hereinafter called the "recipient agency") hereby agree that GSA will provide administrative support services to the recipient agency in accordance with the following terms and provisions:

1. GSA will provide payroll, financial reporting, budget, personnel, legal, security investigations and other office services; and perform all necessary accounting functions related thereto from April 11, 1979, through September 30, 1979.

Personnel support services mentioned above will include program counseling and review; advice and assistance in the areas of classification and position management, staffing, merit promotion, employee performance evaluation, employee development, employee relations and services, employee recognition and incentives, personnel processing, records, equal employment opportunity, and reporting.

2. The cost of services outlined in 1 is estimated to be \$ 30,000 for FY 1979. This amount will be charged to the account of the recipient agency at the beginning of the year. The charge will be adjusted periodically during the year to conform to actual cost experience.

3. It is the policy of GSA to audit its internal operations. The GSA internal audit staff is available to perform this function for the recipient agency. The GSA Office of Audits & Investigations is hereby designated  or is not designated  to perform this audit service. In the event GSA is designated to perform the internal audit, the recipient agency agrees that authorized representatives of GSA shall have access to the agency's employees, documents, and other material necessary for such audit.

The GSA Procurement Regulations require that an audit of cost under all cost-type contracts be made and that any exceptions taken be resolved prior to final payment. In the event that the recipient agency enters into cost-type contracts, it hereby designates  or does not designate  GSA Office of Audits & Investigations to conduct audits of the recipient agency's cost-type contracts, as may be required prior to certification of final payment thereunder. In the event that GSA is not to perform audits of such cost-type contracts, the recipient agency further agrees to have an appropriate audit made of its cost-type contracts and to supply GSA with copies of the findings thereof prior to final payment thereunder. In the event that GSA is to perform such audits, the recipient agency further agrees to reimburse GSA additionally for such audits. The recipient agency also authorizes travel deemed necessary by GSA in the conduct of these audits to be charged directly to the agency's account.

4. The recipient agency hereby authorizes any duly authorized certifying officer of GSA to certify payroll transactions and all classes of vouchers payable from funds made available to the recipient agency.

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5. FRED BOWEN of the recipient agency is hereby designated Property Officer for furniture and equipment. This employee is charged with the responsibility of maintaining equipment records of accountable property in accordance with normal procedures, including taking physical inventories as directed and furnishing the necessary documentation to the appropriate GSA office.

6. FRED BOWEN of the recipient agency is hereby designated as the Fund Manager for accounting control purposes. This employee will serve as the focal point for the control of obligating documents which are entered into the GSA accounting system, will ensure that all transactions are documented and processed correctly, and serve as the contact for GSA in financial matters.

7. In the event that professional assistance is required in the resolution of contract disputes, the recipient agency  designates  does not designate the GSA Board of Contract Appeals to act as its agent in the contract appeals process.

8. Performance of this administrative support agreement by GSA is contingent on the recipient agency's publication - Federal Register of a notice of the existence of any system of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, including a "routine use," as defined in 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(7), for disclosure to GSA, or other recipient designated by GSA, of records necessary for the performance of this agreement.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of 11 persons as members of the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island. They are:

John G. Kemeny, president of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., who will serve as chairman of the Commission. Kemeny, 52, is a mathematician and philosopher who has done extensive work in the analysis of complex systems. He is a pioneer in the fields of mathematical models and computer programming.

Kemeny is a native of Hungary who became a naturalized citizen in 1945. His early career included work as a researcher on the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos, N.M., teaching and research in mathematics and philosophy at Princeton University, and two years as a research assistant to Dr. Albert Einstein. He became a professor of mathematics at Dartmouth in 1954, and served as chairman of the Mathematics Department from 1955 to 1967. He has been president of the college since 1970.

Kemeny is the author of numerous books and articles on philosophy, mathematics, and computer science. He is the co-inventor of the computer language "BASIC."

Bruce S. Babbitt, governor of Arizona. Babbitt, 40, holds a masters degree in geophysics and a law degree. He was elected state attorney general of Arizona in 1974, and was sworn in as governor on March 4, 1978, following the death of Governor Wesley Bolin. He was elected governor in November, 1978.

Patrick S. Haggerty, of Dallas, Texas, who was president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Texas Instruments, Inc., until his retirement in 1976. Haggerty, 55, has a B.S. in electrical engineering and a law degree. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Rockefeller University and a trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the University of Dallas.

Paul A. Marks, of New York City, vice president for health sciences at Columbia University. Marks, 52, is a physician (hematologist) and biochemist. He has been associated with the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University throughout his career. He serves as professor of human genetics and director of the Cancer Center. He is a current member of the President's Cancer Panel and served on the President's Biomedical Research Panel in 1973-76. He is a founding member of the Radiation Effects Research Foundation of Japan and served on the Science Council Advisory to the Board of Directors of that foundation.

Cora E. Marratt, associate professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Marratt, 36, has served as a consultant to the Army Scientific Advisory Panel and chairs the panel on personnel research in the Navy as a member of the National Research Advisory Committee. Her research and publications are primarily in the area of organizational structure and communication and of opportunities for women and minorities in science and engineering. She has served previously on the faculties of the University of North Carolina and Western Michigan University. She has served on numerous panels for the National Research Council and the National Science Foundation.

Lloyd McBride, international president of the United Steelworkers of America and a vice president of the AFL-CIO. McBride, 63, has been active in labor affairs for more than four decades, and has held a number of union positions nationally and in his home state of Missouri. He is a member of the National Commission on Air Quality and the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations.

Harry C. McPherson, Jr., a Washington, D.C. attorney. McPherson, 49, is a former deputy under secretary of the Department of the Army and has also served as assistant secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs. He was special counsel to President Johnson. He is presently a partner in the firm of Verner, Knipferr, Bernhard & McPherson.

Russell Peterson, former governor of Delaware and chairman of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, now president of the National Audubon Society. Peterson, 62, is a chemist by training, and was associated with E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company from 1942 to 1969, when he became governor of Delaware. He served as chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality from 1973 until 1978, when he became director of the Office of Technology Assessment of the United States Congress. He resigned in 1979 to become president of the national Audubon Society. He is the recipient of many civic and conservation awards.

Thomas Pigford, a professor and chairman of the Department of Nuclear Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley. Pigford, 56, has also served on the faculty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among his areas of special expertise are nuclear reactor design and reactor safety. He has received the Arthur H. Compton Award of the American Nuclear Society, served as a member and chairman of several government review committees and advisory committees. He was a member of the American Physical Society's Study Group on Nuclear Fuel Cycles and Waste Management. He received his training in nuclear and chemical engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Theodore B. Taylor, professor of aerospace and mechanical science at Princeton University. Taylor, 53, is a physicist and reactor specialist. He designed the TRIGA nuclear research reactor, the design most in use around the world today. He has been associated with Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and has served as deputy director of the Defense Atomic Support Agency. He has received the Lawrence Memorial Award and the Secretary of Defense's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

Ann Trank, a Middletown, Pennsylvania housewife. Trank, 44, is the mother of six children. She is the former president of the Middletown Civic Club and has been active in other local civic organizations. Her husband is a professor at Pennsylvania State University. He participated in the community effort after the nuclear power plant accident in Middletown by taking radiation checks in the area.