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Mr. Anthony Z. Roisman
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IN RESPONSE REFER
TO FOIA-77-170

Dear Mr. Roisman:

This supplements our previous letters to you which responded to your letter dated July 19, 1977 in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, copies of all correspondence prepared by James H. Conran.

The documents listed in Appendix A to this letter are being placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

Portions of documents 1 through 5 of Appendix B have been classified pursuant to Executive Order 12065 and 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. The non-exempt portions of these documents are being placed in the PDR.

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 the denials 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, D.C. 20555, and should clearly state on the envelope and in the letter that it is an "Appeal from an Initial FOIA Decision."

The review of one remaining record subject to your request has not been completed. As soon as this action is completed, we will provide you with our response.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director
Division of Rules and Records
Office of Administration

Enclosures: Appendices A & B

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APPENDIX A

1. October 7, 1975 Policy Session Item -- "Procedures for Reaching a Final Decision on Plutonium Recycle and Interim Licensing"
2. October 7, 1975 Policy Session Item -- "Procedures for Reaching a Final Decision on Plutonium Recycle and Interim Licensing"; 13 pages excerpt with annotations
3. July 17, 1975 Note to M. Eisenstein from J. H. Conran
4. January 3, 1973 Memo Route Slip to R. F. Fraley from J. H. Conran
5. May 7, 1976 Memo to R. Brightsen, et al from J. A. Powers "Review of Draft Final Report of the Overview Study of Existing Safeguards Regulations".
6. August 26, 1975 Note to Carl from J. H. Conran
7. Undated Letter to F. Koether from S. H. Smiley
8. July 23, 1975 Memo to J. A. Powers, et al from J. H. Conran "Safeguards Aspects of SNM Waste/Scrap Processing and Hide-Out/Hold-Up in SNM Process Lines"
9. July 1, 1975 Memo to J. A. Powers, et al from J. H. Conran "Safeguards Aspects of Waste/Scrap Processing"
10. January 6, 1976 Note for Record from J.H. Conran
11. February 10, 1976 Note to M. Eisenstein from J. H. Conran
12. July 26, 1976 Memo to Multiple addressees from J. A. Powers "Classification of Draft Report"
13. January 11-14, 1977 Outline for Discussion with Commissioners
14. April 8, 1977 Memo to G. A. Arlotto from R. G. Page "Review of Regulatory Guide 3.24.1"
15. June 18, 1975 Letter to D. Smith from W. J. Reinhardt
16. March 5, 1976 Note to Bud Evans from J. H. Conran

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1. October 6, 1975 Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations of the Unauthorized Uses Study by J. H. Conran
2. June 19, 1975 "Utility of Strategic Special Nuclear Materials for Unauthorized Purposes," Draft Section 1, Summary of Preliminary Conclusions"
3. June 17, 1975 "Utility of SSNM for Unauthorized Purposes," Draft Appendix II, "Resources Required to Make Fission Explosives "
4. May 15, 1975 "Utility of SSNM for Unauthorized Purposes," Progress Report #1
5. December 15, 1975 Outline and background material for Discussion with Commissioner Mason

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