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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Joseph M. Hendrie
Chairman *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS "WHISTLE-BLOWER" LETTER OF DECEMBER 1, 1978

Enclosed is a copy of an anonymous letter received in my office on December 8, 1978, concerning the recommendations of the Material Control & Accounting Task Force Report.

In the most recent staff paper on this subject, SECY-78-625, the staff indicated that there would be two additional papers for Commission consideration and action this month. It would be helpful to have the Task Force representative discuss this matter at the time of presentation to the Commission. It might also be well to have all members of the task force present, together with any other employee who has anything to contribute to the substance of the issue.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Kennedy
Commissioner Bradford
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Commissioner
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Commissioner,

I would suggest that upon being presented with the recommendation on the Material Control and Accounting Task Force Report, you question whether any value-impact analysis was done on the objectives as stated in the report. Management in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards is not giving you all of the results of the analysis that has been performed because they do not consider it to be in their own personal best interests. It can be shown that many of the objectives in the Task Force Report are not cost-beneficial and because of the siege mentality in NMSS, this led management to the conclusion that such results would reflect unfavorably on them.

Forgive me for not signing this letter but I have seen what has happened to others within NMSS who have tried to get additional information to the Commission contrary to the desires of management. I am certain that if it were known who called the above facts to your attention, there would be swift retaliation against me.

Sincerely Yours,

Whistle Blower