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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Room 1130
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, 8 May 1979

Hearing in the above-entitled matter was convened
at 12:05 a.m., JOSEPH M. HENDRIE, Chairman, presiding.

PRESENT:

- JOSEPH M. HENDRIE, Chairman
- PETER BRADFORD, Commissioner
- JOHN AHEARNE, Commissioner

Also Present:

Messrs. Chilk and Bickwit.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I guess we have to vote a short-
3 notice meeting.

4 Those in favor of the short-notice meeting on the
5 subject of letters, all those in favor?

6 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered.

9 Prototype letter attached. Proposed insert on page 2.
10 What is your pleasure?

11 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: I would go along with it.

12 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: The last parenthesis, change
13 the "he" to "we," that's all right with me.

14 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: The insert would then read,
15 "We should. . ." --

16 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: That's right. And put a
17 line through "the Commissioners."

18 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Do you need "especially," Peter?

19 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: No.

20 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: We would note the General
21 Accounting office to quote, "Since this recommended action would
22 alter the traditional NRC role in this area, we wanted to
23 call it to your attention at this time. . ."

24 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: I guess I wouldn't have any
25 problem saying, "We would appreciate any comments."

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1 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Well --

2 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: I don't care.

3 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: It seems to me that --
4 well, Peter can speak for himself.

5 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Fine.

6 "Call attention" is fine with me.

7 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Okay.

8 Now let me count the votes.

9 You will go with the as-amended insert?

10 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Right.

11 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I assume Peter would because it
12 was one of the options of his insert.

13 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Yes, I will.

14 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Let me note that although they are
15 not present, I have the strongest indication from Commissioner
16 Kennedy that he would not favor it. This is based on prior
17 discussions, not specific.

18 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: I accept.

19 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I have a note from Commissioner
20 Gilinsky that says:

21 "This allows the bearer to cast my vote in
22 favor of. . ."

23 -- essentially what is here.

24 So, although I would propose that they not be listed
25 as joining in the action here, I think an informal -- the

mm 1 Chairman's informal basis is that we have a pared vote situation.

2 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Good.

3 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Yes.

4 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: In which case you can either out-

5 vote me two to one, or --

6 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: You can join us?

7 (Laughter.)

8 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Or, I can join you.

9 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: I'd much rather have you

10 join us.

11 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I'll join you.

12 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Especially since you have to

13 sign the letter.

14 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Okay.

15 Back in the letter itself, if you would turn back,

16 since we have got these things on mag cards they can go pretty

17 quick.

18 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: The rest is fine with me.

19 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I think make it just that insert

20 and that is a fairly straightforward thing.

21 The rest of the letters -- you know, there will be

22 individual variations to suit the particular --

23 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Hopefully, Pennsylvania.

24 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: I haven't read that one, as a

25 matter of fact, but I think that takes special considerations.

mm 1 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: I think it underwent drastic
2 alterations.

3 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Okay. Let us do that.

4 COMMISSIONER AHEARNE: Fine.

5 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Good.

6 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: That's it.

7 (Whereupon, at 12:10, the hearing in the above-
8 entitled matter was adjourned.)

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