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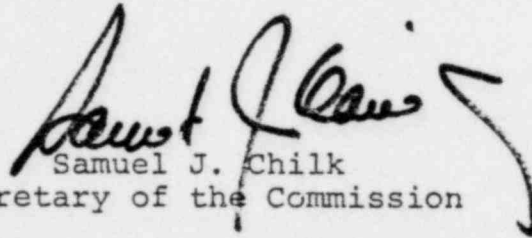
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COMM. DETERMINATION
STATEMENT

COMMISSION DETERMINATION REGARDING PUBLIC
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SUNSHINE ACT OF:

Transcript of Discussion of Amendment
of U.S. - Canada Agreement
April 21, 1980

Pursuant to 10 CFR 9.108(c), the Commission, upon the advice of the General Counsel has determined that the subject transcript should be released to the public.


Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission

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CLOSED MEETING

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT TO U. S. - CANADA AGREEMENT
(SECY-80-191)

1717 H Street, N. W.
Room 1116
Washington, D. C.

21 April 1980

The above-entitled matter came on for closed meeting,
pursuant to vote, at 4:06 p.m.

BEFORE:

- JOHN F. AHEARNE, Chairman
- JOSEPH M. HENDRIE, Commissioner
- VICTOR GILINSKY, Commissioner
- PETER A. BRADFORD, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:

- SAMUEL J. CHILK, Secretary
- EDWARD HANRAHAN
- VICKIE HARDING

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CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: I would like to have two votes.

We are going to discuss the U. S. - Canadian agreement, which is at the moment a classified document. So I would like to first vote to hold this on less than one week's notice.

(Chorus of ayes)

CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: The second vote to close, exemption one, classified information.

(Chorus of ayes)

CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: The purpose of calling the meeting is in order to address the SECY- 80-191, which is an amendment to the U. S. - Canadian agreement for cooperation. The issue has come up because there is a 60 day lying in wait in front of the Congress requirement. And in order for that to get done, the State Department has asked if we would consider it so that they could have Mr. Vance sign it on Wednesday during a trip to Ottawa, and I believe we ought to at least let the State Department know one way or the other.

MS. HARDING: I think it goes to the President before. He has to sign it.

CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: Sam, we stand at the moment?

MR. CHILK: There are four votes in favor of it, Commissioner Bradford requesting that his comments be included in the proposed letter, and I think you have seen them. I believe Mr. Gilinsky has. I do not believe

Mr. Hendrie has.

dsp2 1 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: So the purpose of the meeting
2 really is to explore, I think, at Commissioner Gilinsky's --
3 to see if we can -- whether we have -- there are people
4 here that might be able to help address any questions you
5 might have.

6 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: I do not have any particular
7 question on this.

8 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: Well, I guess, would you either,
9 a, wish to vote or, b, permit us to go ahead.

10 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Sure.

11 COMMISSIONER HENDRIE: Why don't we go ahead and
12 vote because then we have it done. I believe --

13 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: Well, no, I do not think it
14 needs a vote in that sense. But I wanted to make sure we
15 could send it out. That would --

16 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Sure, I am for approval.

17 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: You are. Okay. Very good.

18 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Although, I would say
19 that the Canadian agreement falls in a rather different
20 category than other agreements. We used to have an
21 agreement with the Canadians that did not have any of this
22 inspection whatsoever, which was the close relationship
23 with them over the years. I think I have to approve this in
24 that vein. But, as Mr. Bradford notes, there are certain
25 aspects about this agreement that concerned us in other --

1 in the case of other agreements. And I think --

2 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: Would you like the letter to
3 indicate you are joining with Peter?

4 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: I think I should make
5 clear to you that I consider the Canadian agreement of a
6 different character than others.

7 CHAIRMAN AHEARNE: Okay. Any other -- okay. Thank
8 you very much.

9 We are adjourned.

10 (Thereupon, at 4:10 p.m., the meeting in the
11 above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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