

JACK WATSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Ballaine:

On behalf of the Special Inquiry Group established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to investigate the accident at Three Mile Island, you have requested access to depositions of Jack Watson, Eugene Widenberg and Jessica Tuchman Mathews. These depositions were taken by the staff of the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island.

We understand that the Special Inquiry Group would make these depositions, together with attached exhibits, part of its record which would eventually be placed in the public reading file at the NRC.

We have no objection to your using the depositions in this manner. I would suggest that you could obtain copies most easily through Stan Gorinson or Chuck Harvey of the General Counsel's office at the President's Commission.

This letter does not authorize the Special Inquiry Group to include these depositions or related materials as exhibits to its published report.

Sincerely,



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