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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This refers to the study, "Consequences of Sabotage of Nonpower Reactors," (A7153-4) being conducted by Mr. T. F. Bott of Q-6.

In the course of evaluating the safeguards efforts being taken to further ensure that Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensed nonpower reactors are adequately protected, the NRC's Division of Safeguards staff has determined that it would be prudent to accelerate the previously agreed to timetables associated with the study. In view of this, I would appreciate cognizant Laboratory personnel reviewing the current tasks and their associated timetables to the whether any or all could be significantly compressed. If possible, it is obviously desirable to keep the study within current funding levels. However, I fully realize that any major expediting of the timetables may require both additional manpower and funding. Accordingly, please inform me in writing of your review and findings.

Sincerely,

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