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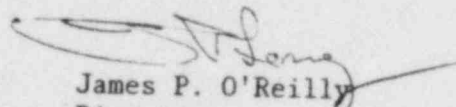
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Gentlemen:

This letter is forwarded to you to bring to your attention the purpose of the two direct and dedicated telephone networks, i.e., Health Physics Network (HPN) and Emergency Notification System (ENS). These systems were installed for government use during an emergency. It should be emphasized that the HPN, however, is to be used only if you need to reach the NRC and the Emergency Notification System ("hot line") and the commercial systems are not operational or available.

Please remind all personnel of the stated purpose of these systems.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: Description of ENS and HPN

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