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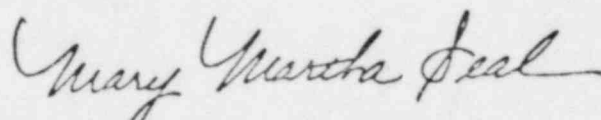
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MEMORANDUM:

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Dear Mr. President

After having read the reports on Three Mile Island found in SPECTRUM and FUSION, I think you should direct the Justice Dept. to help the NRC find out who left the emergency feedwater shutoff valves closed and why. Even though criminality may not be involved, there's too much to not know what really happened. Apparently the NRC has landed hard on GPU. I hope that allowing continued operation with a leaky relief valve was one of the subjects touched on in a large financial way.

Respectfully yours,

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