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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Dr. Milton S. Plesset
Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Plesset: *malt*

Representative Udall has requested (Enclosures 1 and 2) the Commission ask the ACRS review two issues: the staff rationale on which its recent judgments relating to control systems are founded and the Commission's responses to Representative Udall's inquiries on ATWS. Therefore, I request the ACRS perform such reviews. In its review of the staff's judgment on control systems, the Committee should take into account all relevant staff views. The staff will provide you with whatever assistance you require in these matters. The Committee should provide a status report for the Commission to use in the Congressional Authorization hearings. You will be informed as soon as they are scheduled.

Sincerely,

JF
John F. Ahearne

Enclosures
Ltr fm Rep Udall, Dec 4, 1980
Ltr fm Rep Udall, Dec 11, 1980

cc: Representative Morris K. Udall
Representative Steven D. Symms

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