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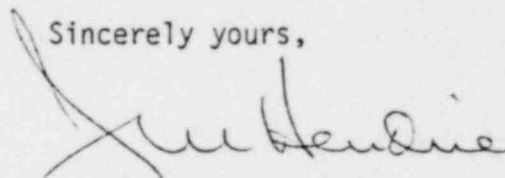
Dear Mr. President:

You had expressed interest, in our conversations, about the background of the US development of nuclear regulation as an activity of a separate agency of the government. I am enclosing an outline history of that development, prepared by the NRC's historical office. I believe this paper covers the significant points in the development of nuclear regulation in this country. Please let me know if you would like other documents on the subject.

Let me express again my appreciation and my thanks for your visit here to sign the continuation of our agreements and for the most useful and pleasant conversation we had.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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