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Honorable John Ahearne  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the General Accounting Office report entitled, "Disappointing Progress in Improving Systems for Resolving Billions in Audit Findings".

The report is a result of this Subcommittee's continued effort to determine whether departments and agencies have in place audit follow-up and resolution systems that meet the recommendations made by the Committee on Government Operations and the General Accounting Office, as well as the revised guidelines of the Office of Management and Budget.

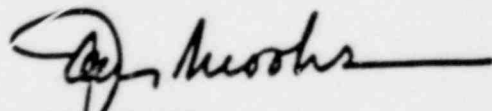
The report shows that while progress has been made by some of the departments and agencies, the absence of effective audit follow-up and resolution systems is still a very serious problem. I am very concerned that the amount of unresolved audit findings has actually increased since the Committee report was issued in 1979.

The Committee would appreciate your comments regarding the reasons for any deficiencies found by GAO in your system, as well as the actions you are taking to comply with OMB guidelines.

I hope that we can receive your comments before March 31, 1981. Your cooperation and immediate attention in reviewing and commenting on this report would be sincerely appreciated. I look forward to your response.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



JACK BROOKS  
Chairman

Enclosure

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