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# House of Representatives

## Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

Washington, D.C. 20515

March 23, 1981

Honorable Joseph M. Hendrie  
Acting Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Room 1149  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Hendrie:

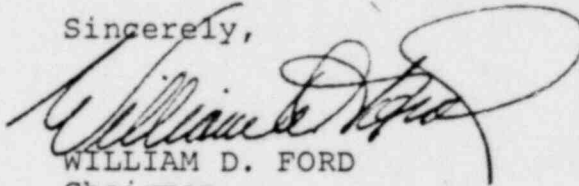
A Task Force of this Committee has recently held hearings on recommendations of the Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries for pay increases for top Federal Executives. In its report late last year, the Commission concluded that the Federal Government was facing a "quiet crisis" with respect to its ability to recruit and retain top-level executives.

Testimony at our hearings generally confirmed that recruitment and retention problems are growing more severe. To get a better overall picture of the situation, we would like to supplement the record with information from agencies which were not represented at the hearings and would appreciate your providing whatever information you can concerning recruitment and retention problems your agency may be experiencing in the upper ranks, and any steps your agency may be taking to address these problems.

Thank you for your assistance.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

  
WILLIAM D. FORD  
Chairman

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