

May 5, 1981



SECY-81-291

POLICY ISSUE
(Affirmation)

For: The Commissioners

From: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

Subject: APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 145 b. OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED, TO GRANT ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA AND OTHER NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (NO INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED)

Issue: Grant to all members of Congress having subcommittee assignments with NRC oversight responsibilities "Q" access authorization to enable them to have access to NRC Restricted Data and other NRC classified information.

Discussion: The enclosed list reflects congressional subcommittee assignments with NRC oversight responsibilities for the 97th Congress. Members of these subcommittees may have a need for NRC Restricted Data and other NRC classified information in conjunction with their subcommittee assignments. Those members of Congress identified on the list by an asterisk following their name will have their NRC "Q" access authorizations previously granted by the Commission continued.

This action involves no new resource requirements.

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Recommendation: The Commission:

1. Determine pursuant to Section 145 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, that permitting the members of Congress identified on the enclosed list access to NRC Restricted Data and other NRC classified information, as necessary, is clearly consistent with the national interest.
2. Based on the above determination, grant members of Congress assigned to congressional subcommittees having oversight responsibilities for the NRC (listed on the enclosure) an NRC "Q" access authorization.

Coordination: This has been concurred in by the Offices of Administration and Congressional Affairs. The Executive Legal Director has no legal objection.



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Enclosure: List of Congressional
Subcommittees and Members

Commissioners' comments or consent should be provided directly to the Office of the Secretary by c.o.b. Wednesday, May 20, 1981.

Commission Staff Office comments, if any, should be submitted to the Commissioners NLT May 13, 1981, with an information copy to the Office of the Secretary. If the paper is of such a nature that it requires additional time for analytical review and comment, the Commissioners and the Secretariat should be apprised of when comments may be expected.

This paper is tentatively scheduled for affirmation at an open meeting during the week of May 26, 1981. Please refer to the appropriate weekly Commission Schedule, when published, for a specific date and time.

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Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment and Public Works

Alan Simpson, Chairman (WY)*	Gary Hart, Ranking Minority (CO)*
Howard Baker (TN)*	George Mitchell (ME)
Pete Domenici (NM)*	Max Baucus (MT)
Steven D. Symms (ID)*	

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations

Mark Hatfield, Chairman (OR)	Bennett Johnston, Ranking Minority (LA)
James McClure (ID)	John Stennis (MS)
Jake Garn (UT)	Ernest Hollings (SC)
Harrison Schmitt (NM)	Robert Byrd (WV)
Thad Cochran (MS)	Walter Huddleston (KY)
James Abnor (SD)	Quentin Burdick (ND)
Robert Kasten (WI)	James Sasser (TN)
Mack Mattingly (GA)	

Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Government Services
Committee on Governmental Affairs

Charles Percy, Chairman (IL)	John Glenn, Ranking Minority (OH)
David Durenberger (MN)	Henry Jackson (WA)
William Cohen (ME)	Carl Levin (MI)
Mack Mattingly (GA)	

Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations, and Environment
Committee on Foreign Relations

Larry Pressler, Chairman (SD)	Alan Cranston, Ranking Minority (CA)
Charles Percy (IL)	Edward Zorinsky (NE)
Howard Baker (TN)	

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HOUSE

Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

Morris Udall, Chairman	(AZ)*	Manual Lujan, Ranking Minority	(NM)*
Jonathan Bingham	(NY)*	Dan Marriott	(UT)
John Seiberling	(OH)	Richard Cheney	(WY)
James Weaver	(OR)*	Douglas Bereuter	(NE)*
Philip Sharp	(IN)*	Jon Hinson	(MS)
Edward Markey	(MA)*	Dave Martin	(NY)
Baltasar Corrada	(PR)*	Mick Staton	(WV)
Austin Murphy	(PA)*	Denny Smith	(OR)
Nick Joe Rahall	(WV)*		
Bruce Vento	(MN)*		
Jerry Huckaby	(LA)*		
Pat Williams	(MT)		
Samuel Gejdenson	(CT)		

Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce

Richard Ottinger, Chairman	(NY)	Carlos Moorhead, Ranking Minority	(CA)
Toby Moffett	(CT)*	Matthew Rinaldo	(NJ)*
Edward Markey	(MA)*	James Collins	(TX)*
Albert Gore	(TN)*	Tom Corcoran	(IL)
Allen Swift	(WA)	Robert Whittaker	(KS)
Phil Gramm	(TX)	Thomas Tauke	(IA)
Mickey Leland	(TX)	Donald Ritter	(PA)
Richard Shelby	(AL)	Harold Rogers	(KY)
Michael Synar	(OK)	Cleve Benedict	(WV)
Ron Wyden	(OR)	James Broyhill, ex officio	(NC)
Ralph Hall	(TX)		
Doug Walgren	(PA)*		
Cardiss Collins	(IL)		
John Dingell, ex officio	(MI)*		

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Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations

Tom Bevill, Chairman (AL)	John Myers, Ranking Minority (IN)
Edward Boland (MA)	Clair Burgener (CA)
Lindy Boggs (LA)	Virginia Smith (NE)
Bill Chappell (FL)	Eldon Rudd (AZ)
Vic Fazio (CA)	
Wes Watkins (OK)	
Adam Benjamin (IN)	

Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources
Committee on Government Operations

Toby Moffett, Chairman (CT)*	Joel Deckard, Ranking Minority (IN)
Floyd Fithian (IN)	John Hiler (IN)
Mike Synar (OK)*	David Dreier (CA)
Tom Lantos (CA)	Judd Gregg (NH)
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Barney Frank (MA)	

Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs
Committee on Foreign Affairs

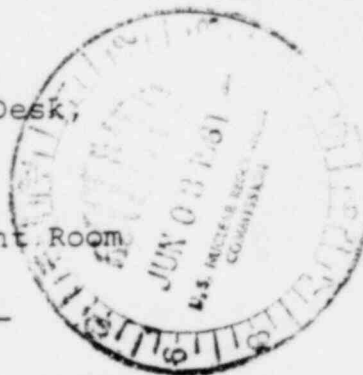
Clement Zablocki, Chairman (WI)	William Broomfield, Ranking Minority (MI)
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1. Transcript of: Affirmation Session 81-20,
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Subj: Approval Under Section 145 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, to Grant Access to Restricted Data and Other Nuclear Regulator Commission (NRC) Classified Information to Designated Members of Congress (No Investigation to be Conducted).


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