

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

April 28, 1981

NOTE TO: . Edward McGregor

Executive Assistant to the Secretary

FROM:

Donald F. Hassell)

SUBJECT: SECY-81-170 - CRITERION 1 DETERMINATIONS IN EXPORT LICENSING

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, I reduest an extension of four working days.

cc: W. Manning

T. Gibbon

V. Harding

NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO:

SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

FROM:

CHAIRMAN HENDRIE

SUBJECT:

SECY-81-170 - CRITERION 1 DETERMINATIONS IN EXPORT LICENSING

APPROVED____ DISAPPROVED____ ABSTAIN_____
NOT PARTICIPATING____ REQUEST DISCUSSION_____

COMMENTS:

Chairman Hendrie agrees with option 3.

Len J. M. Hendie SIGNATURE

May 4, 198

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SAMUEL J. CHILK, SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

FROM:

COMMISSIONER AHEARNE

SUBJECT: SECY-81-170 - CRITERION 1 DETERMINATIONS IN EXPORT LICENSING

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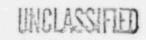
Mr. Ahearne's comments on Secy-81-170:

(C) (1 agree with seeking Congressional clarification. However, I would modify the letter to make clear the consequences of a Congressional choice.)

(U) We also need to clarify the staff's responsibilities. I believe there are two main differences - Option 2 and Option 3: (1) Option 2 retains as a current objective the search for information necessary to make a finding on the technical effectiveness of safeguards, while Option 3 concedes this is not going to happen (absent action by Congress). (2) Consequently, under Option 2 the staff will "continue to actively pursue and evaluate country-specific safeguards information," while under Option 3 the scope of inquiry would be narrowed to examining available information and pursuing specific concerns which arise.

Consequently, I would

- (1) Agree that we ask for Congressional clarification,
- (2) Modify the proposed letter to clarify the consequences of a choice between the alternatives offered, and
- (3) Revise the guidance to the staff to indicate Commission support of Option 3. (Although I would modify Option 3 to clarify country analyses are still a good idea in that they organize the available information, and we should continue to support efforts to improve IAEA safeguards through vehicles such as the Action Plan.)





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