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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office and Division Directors

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GUIDES

As with the current order, Executive Order 12356, "National Security Information," effective on August 1, 1982, requires affected agencies to develop and issue security classification guidance for subject matter which must be classified for National Security reasons. The purpose of such guidance is to promote uniformity of classification of information generated by the respective agencies and to assist employees in identifying information which is classified.

To date the NRC Division of Security has developed, coordinated and issued two such guides and a third one is pending Commission Review and approval by the EDO. These guides are:

"NRC Classification Guide for Safeguards Information." (Completed)

"NRC Classification Guide for Assessing Nuclear Threat Messages (NRC-ANTM-1)." (Completed)

 "NRC Classification Guide for Information Dealing with the Release and Dispersion of Radioactive Material (NRC-RDRM-1)." (Pending review and approval.)

To help ensure that future guides cover subject matter and/or subject areas most needed by program offices, we ask for your suggestions in this regard. Your submissions need not be fully developed or fine tuned as we are mainly interested in identifying the areas of need and concern at this time.

We will appreciate your response by July 30, 1982, which should include the name of a contact for follow-up purposes.

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