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Le Directeur général The Director General

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Den Sand,

We and all others associated with the CSNI owe you a profound debt of gratitude for your cellaboration in organising the special meeting of the Committee last week on the Three Mile Island accident. I know that all concerned were deeply impressed by the evident care which had gone into the preparations for the US presentation and the patience and uncerstanding of Harold Denton in making it. Your own contribution was also deeply appreciated and markel, I believe, a major event in the life of the Committee.

We have, of course, emphasised repeatedly since 28th March that premature conclusions should be avoided and that a full evaluation would be a lengthy process. This attitude was handsomely vindicated by

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9102270148 910215 PDR FDIA DEKOK90-124 PDR the evolution of the CSNI meeting, which was necessarily the beginning of a continuing exchange until all concerned have derived the maximum benefit from the investigations under way. The assurance of your continued co-operation has been warmly appreciated

Kind regards,

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Yours sincerely,

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I.G.K. Williams