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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THE FINAL INTERNATIONAL BRIEFING ON TMI

As a result of recent developments, I believe that NRC should drop plans to host a final international briefing on TMI. This is based on a recent review of the objectives of the briefing (as outlined in my January 16 memo to you and in a subsequent February telegram to the IAEA) in light of other international exchanges of TMI-related information and the planned IAEA symposium in Stockholm, Sweden, in October on "Current Nuclear Safety Issues." Unless you disagree, we will discontinue our efforts on this special NRC-sponsored meeting.

I believe that whatever unfilled need there might be for the U.S. and other major nuclear power countries to discuss post-TMI findings and programs can be met satisfactorily in these various international exchanges. We have been told by the IAEA that NRC and other nuclear regulatory and safety organizations will be invited to give papers in Stockholm in key areas. RES has already been invited to give a paper, and I understand that NRR, IE and other NRC offices may also receive invitations following the final review of the technical program which is presently underway in Vienna.

I want to thank you for the support which your offices had been prepared to give to the NRC-hosted meeting. I hope that the effort saved in this cancellation will help the principally affected offices to respond favorably to the IAEA should they invite a TMI-related paper for the Stockholm meeting.

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