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MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph J. Fouchard, Director
Office of Public Affairs

FROM: Dudley Thompson, Director
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SUBJECT: TIMING OF PRESS RELEASES ON ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

The attached memorandum from Region II is self-explanatory. The issue raised is not a new one, of course, but the differences between large, sophisticated licensees and the small ones is a slightly different aspect of the problem.

I would appreciate having your views on this matter before I respond to the Region II memorandum.

Dudley Thompson
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*Dudley - Jim's point is a good one
but 10 days is too long. We
can live with 4-5 days -- on the
smaller CP2 to materials licensee.
On power plants, we must move forward
promptly.*

Joe 6/22/81

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