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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Dircks, Executive Director
for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON MINIMUM
NUMBER OF SHIFTS REQUIRED AT OPERATING
REACTORS, 2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 21,
1982, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission* was briefed by staff on alternatives in specifying a minimum number of shifts at operating nuclear power plants.

The Commission by a vote of 3-1 voted against taking any steps to develop a policy or a rule on the number of shifts. (Chairman Palladino and Commissioners Ahearne and Roberts voted against; Commissioner Gilinsky voted in favor.)

The Commission directed that inspections of operating reactors include examination of a sampling of overtime records to determine the cause for the overtime, whether work is properly authorized in accordance with existing procedures and whether the authority for overtime is being abused.
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cc: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Ahearne
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commission Staff Offices
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* Commissioner Asselstine was not present.

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