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SUBJECT: SESAM REPORT ON SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

In a May 27, 1994, telephone to Mr. Beckjord, you requested his views on the desirability of inviting all OECD member countries operating nuclear power plants to participate in writing the subject report. Since Mr. Beckjord is out of the country until June 6, 1994, Dr. Speis and I have discussed this matter and are of the opinion that it would be more efficient to let the existing SESAM membership draft the report. Once a good draft is developed, then all countries could be asked to comment on it or add material they consider pertinent following the format to be developed by SESAM.

The existing SESAM membership is most familiar with the background of previous work, the important issues discussed by SESAM and the scope and depth of material envisioned for the subject report.

If you would like to discuss this further please feel free to call me (301-492-3510) or Dr. Speis (301-492-3710).

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