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NOTE TO: Richard H. Vollmer, Director, TMI-2 Support  
FROM: John T. Collins, Deputy Director, TMI-2 Support  
SUBJECT: SAFETY-RELATED EXAMINATIONS DURING TMI RECOVERY

In response to your request of July 26, 1979, I have reviewed the subject memo and my comments are noted below.

I don't know the origin of the memo but in general, I totally agree with the idea of obtaining data which could otherwise be lost during the recovery operation. In retrospect this is something that we should have been doing since the 28th of March. However, it should be recognized that to obtain the necessary information is a full-time assignment and with our current manpower I don't see how we can accomplish this task. Perhaps you should look at the possibility of getting someone from MPA, Standards, or Research to handle this program. In addition, I would also suggest that someone restructure the memo and send a letter to Bob Arnold indicating the type of information we are looking for and determine how we can get it best. Some of these data are already available from the GPU Data Reduction Group.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John T. Collins".

John T. Collins, Deputy Director  
TMI-2 Support

cc: J. Collins  
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