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Dear Mr. Bello:

I trust you are receiving on a timely basis documentation I am sending on the Three Mile Island incident. We intend to continue furnishing this information under our informal regulatory exchange arrangement. I request that I be furnished promptly a copy of any reports prepared by your specialists who have studied the implications, to Mexico, of the Three Mile Island incident. I would also appreciate hearing from you at an early date about the estimated schedule for preparation of the reports of your specialists on their Three Mile Island review. If the final reports will be slow in coming, I would like to receive draft reports as they are prepared.

As I have indicated, it is still impossible to draw final conclusions from the incident. The investigations by the NRC and by the Special Presidential Committee are only now formally beginning and will not be completed for several months. (In the meanwhile, such early conclusions as are needed to protect the public are being drawn day-by-day and week-by-week.) The conclusions that can be drawn about the implications of the TMI incident for other reactors are being airmailed to you within a few days after they are reached, and summary conclusions are sent by telegram within a day or two. Detailed discussions before the ACRS, the Commission, or the various Congressional committees are sent in transcript form within a few days.

There is little additional information that can be made available to visitors, and the NRC staff most closely involved with the incident is heavily occupied with the investigations and with the safe shutdown

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