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MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor, Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary

SUBJECT: SECY-89-246 - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 10 CFR PART 21, "REPORTING OF DEFECTS AND NONCOMPLIANCE" AND 10 CFR 50.55(e), "CONDITIONS OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS"

This is to advise you that the Commission, with all Commissioners concurring, has agreed in principle with a final rulemaking which would amend 10 CFR Part 21 and 10 CFR 50.55(e), subject to the modifications listed below and resubmission of a revised paper for affirmation at a future meeting.

The Commission requests that the proposed final rule change be revised to:

- a. delete reference to training, quality assurance and maintenance associated with component hardware, included in the definition of Basic Component in 10 CFR 21.3(a)(3);
b. clarify the reporting requirements for CP holders so that it is clear that if they do not change the way they report defects they will not be in technical violation of the new amendments;
c. delete the requirement for retention of evaluation records that do not result in a finding of a substantial safety hazard; and
d. indicate that (with the above deletions) no backfit analysis is required.

Specific additional text changes have been suggested by Chairman Carr and Commissioner Roberts in their vote sheets which were forwarded to you earlier.

Please modify the final rule as noted above and resubmit it for review and final approval by the Commission.

(SECY SUSPENSE: 30 Days)

cc: Chairman Carr
Commissioner Foberts
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Curtiss
Commissioner Remick
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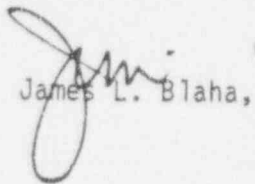
September 5, 1990

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FROM: James L. Blaha, AO/OEDO

SUBJECT: BACKFIT AND EVENT REPORTING WORKSHOPS

The enclosed memo on the upcoming Backfit Workshops may be of interest.


James L. Blaha, AO/OEDO

Enclosure:
As stated

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FROM:

Edward L. Jordan, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
of Operational Data

SUBJECT:

BACKFIT AND EVENT REPORTING WORKSHOPS

Preliminary arrangements have now been completed for the four regional workshops on backfitting and event reporting that were the subject of my July 16, 1990 memorandum. I want to thank all the individuals who have assisted in moving this important project along to this point, especially the individuals in the regional staffs who were responsible for making the meeting room arrangements at each location. The planning has advanced to the point that we have published the Federal Register Notice announcing the workshops; and a letter of invitation has been sent to all power reactor licensees and applicants encouraging their active participation in these meetings. Enclosure 1 is a copy of the letter of invitation. Information for making hotel reservations and local transportation arrangements for the workshops is provided in Enclosure 2.

Enclosures 3 and 4 are basically the agendas that were included in the public notice of the workshops and the letters of invitation sent to the licensees; but they further identify the NRC headquarters staff assigned as speakers for all agenda topics. With regard to regional participation, we suggest that the Regional Administrator (or his Deputy) open each workshop with brief introductory remarks and (optionally) participate in the panel discussions, along with a Division Director from the region and another senior individual (from either the Regional Office or one of the sites in the region) who can provide input to the discussions reflecting the Resident Inspector perspective. The Regional Administrators are requested to timely inform one of the AEOD contacts listed below who will be the regional representatives on the workshop discussion panels for their respective regions.

More detailed workshop agendas, including a breakdown of times allowed for each workshop presentation (by both NRC and industry) and discussion of each agenda topic, will be available next week. When the detailed agendas become available, each assigned speaker is requested to prepare a handout package for his/her presentation that can be reproduced and distributed to all workshop attendees. We request that the regions provide the necessary reproduction

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services and assume responsibility for making available 150 copies of the briefing handouts for distribution at the workshops. To allow the necessary lead time for coordination with the regions and copying before the workshops, speakers from NRC headquarters must provide a copy of their briefing handouts to one of the AEOD contacts listed below by September 17, 1990, (otherwise, bring the specified number of copies with you to the workshops).

Enclosure 5 provides a brief description of the meeting room facilities that have been requested at each location, and indicates the format chosen for conduct of the workshops. NRC speakers will be drawn from a panel of senior NRC management and staff (from headquarters and the respective region) that will be located at the front table in each workshop. After each NRC presentation, the speaker will rejoin the panel for discussion of questions and comments from the audience. Speakers are requested to adhere closely to scheduled presentation times (to be provided) to ensure that a good part of the workshop time can be devoted to interactive discussions with the audience. A transcript will be made of each workshop, and will be made available in the PDR following the meetings.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in all the preparations for the workshops. If you have questions or comments regarding any of the above, please contact me or the cognizant AEOD staff members listed below.

Original Signed by:

E. L. Jordan

Edward L. Jordan, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
of Operational Data

Enclosures:

1. Letter of Invitation to Workshops
2. Hotel and Local Transportation Information
3. Backfit Presentations/Speakers
4. Event Reporting Presentations/Speakers
5. Meeting Room Arrangements

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TO: ALL LICENSEES OF OPERATING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND HOLDERS
OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

SUBJECT: WORKSHOPS ON BACKFITTING AND EVENT REPORTING

The NRC is organizing a series of workshops on two separate topics: event reporting and backfitting. NUMARC has cooperated with the NRC in developing these workshops. There will be four regional workshops (in the Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; and Dallas, TX areas). The time frame is late-September through early-November 1990; Table 1 provides more detailed information regarding dates and locations for the workshops. The purpose of these workshops is to exchange views on NRC policy and industry experiences in the subject areas. Among other things, we will be interested in constructive suggestions toward improving NRC policy and resolving implementation problems in both the backfitting and event reporting areas. The two topics are distinct, and will be handled separately in the planned workshops; but it is more efficient to cover both topics in a single series of regional workshops, than in completely separate workshops for each topic. As indicated in Table 1, we plan to devote one day of meeting time to discussion of each topic in the four workshops. There will be active participation in all the workshops by senior NRC management and staff from the cognizant headquarters offices (AEOD, NRR, OGC and RES) and the NRC regional offices.

With regard to the first workshop topic (i.e., backfitting), all applicants and licensees have been sent a copy of NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines". That report provides a summary of NRC's current backfit policy and procedures, and includes a number of questions-and-answers covering various aspects of the day-to-day implementation of backfitting. Also, the recent report on the results of NRC's regulatory impact survey (Draft NUREG-1395) contains licensee commentary on current backfit issues to be discussed in the workshops (e.g., informal guidance as "requirements"; proliferation of requirements; cumulative effects of requirements). We encourage meeting participants to become familiar with both reports in preparation for these workshops. This will ensure more useful interactions and clarification of specific points in the workshops. With this in mind, we have prepared Table 2 (and Supplement) as a preliminary agenda for the backfitting discussions in the workshops. We encourage vigorous participation by the nuclear utility industry to develop a better mutual understanding of backfitting issues, and to identify possible areas for improvement.

With regard to the second workshop topic, (i.e., event reporting), we have prepared Table 3 (and Supplement) as the proposed agenda for discussion of issues in this area at the workshops. Event reporting is another problem area identified in Draft NUREG-1395; and the proposed agenda is intended to address both NRC and licensee concerns regarding current reporting requirements and practices, with the principal focus on 10 CFR 50.72 and 10 CFR 50.73. Our aim is to clarify NRC's needs and intent in the reporting area, and to revise existing reporting requirements and guidance, if necessary, to deal with

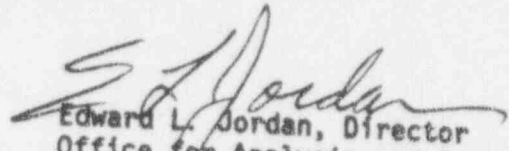
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identified problems. As with the backfitting topic, we encourage substantive interactions in the workshops on this issue to make this a beneficial exercise to all participants.

The workshops will be public meetings, arranged by the NRC; and they will be announced routinely in the Federal Register. After the four workshops have been held, we plan to write a report on our conclusions and recommendations for follow-up action. One of the things to be determined is whether it is necessary to recommend rulemaking in the subject areas. Your views on this and other topics can be expressed at the workshop; you may provide to us in advance of the meetings any questions, views, or comments on the subject matters that you wish to have considered in the workshops. Alternatively, you may provide to us outside the workshop context your views on these topics, and we will consider them as we develop policy recommendations. Address any written comments as indicated below.

I look forward to these workshops as a milestone in improving our regulation and your response to our policies in these areas.


Edward L. Jordan, Director
Office for Analysis and Evaluation
of Operational Data

Enclosures:

- Table 1 - Workshop Dates and Locations
- Table 2 - Backfit Workshop Agenda
- Table 2 Supplement - Backfit Discussion Items
- Table 3 - Event Reporting Agenda
- Table 3 Supplement - Event Reporting Discussion Items

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TABLE 1

Regional Workshops on Backfitting and Event Reporting

DATES AND LOCATIONS: The schedules and locations for the meetings are as follows:

Region I: Stouffer Valley Forge Hotel
480 North Gulph Road; King of Prussia, PA 19406
(215) 337-1800

Backfitting Workshop: October 1, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Event Reporting Workshop: October 2, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Region II: Omni Hotel
100 CNN Center; Atlanta, GA 30335
(404) 659-0000

Backfitting Workshop: September 27, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Event Reporting Workshop: September 28, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Region III: Ramada Hotel O'Hare
6600 North Mannheim Road; Rosemont, IL 60018
(708) 827-5131

Backfitting Workshop: October 15, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Event Reporting Workshop: October 16, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Regions IV/V: Sheraton CentrePark Hotel
1500 Stadium Drive East; Arlington, TX 76011
(817) 261-8200

Backfitting Workshop: November 7, 1990; 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
November 8, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Event Reporting Workshop: November 8, 1990; 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
November 9, 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

TABLE 2

Agenda for Backfitting Workshops

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presentation/Discussion</u>
Summary of NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines"	Brief presentation by NRC and general discussion
Legal Aspects of Backfitting	
- NRC Perspectives	Brief presentation by NRC
- Industry Perspectives	Brief presentations by NUBARG and NUMARC
- Questions/Comments on Presentations	General discussion
Bulletins and Generic Letters	Brief presentation by NRC and general discussion
Utility Perspectives on Backfit Issues and Description of Utility Backfit Evaluation	Presentations to be coordinated by NUMARC and general discussion
IPE/IPEEE - Severe Accident Closure Status	Brief presentation by NRC and general discussion
NRC Guidance on Regulatory and Backfit Analyses	Brief presentation by NRC and general discussion
Rulemaking vs More Informal Issuance of Requirements	General Discussion
Backfit Appeal Process Plant Specific/Generic	General Discussion

Supplement to Table 2

(Suggested Topics For Airing In Backfit Workshop Discussions)

1. Discuss in some detail the NRC backfit review process and the CRGR role, and the industry's understanding of that role/process, including views on how well it works and constructive suggestions for improvement along the lines suggested by the more specific questions below.
2. How does NRC categorize proposed backfits (i.e., cost-justified safety enhancement, compliance exception, adequate protection exception)? In particular, why do many bulletins and generic letters come under the compliance exception of 50.109? Also touch on rare use of adequate protection exception (e.g., PTS rule & implementing regulatory guide).
3. How does a utility determine on its own whether or not a plant/procedure modification is needed for safety? Does a utility go through a process similar to NRC's backfit review process? In that context, as examples, discuss the utilities' experience and views regarding the following:
 - Generic Letter 88-14, "Instrument Air Supply System Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment"
 - Reg. Guide 1.99, "Radiation Embrittlement of Reactor Vessel Materials"
 - Generic Letter 89-13, "Service Water System Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment"
 - Generic Letter 88-20, "Individual Plant Examination of Severe Accident Vulnerabilities"
 - Generic Letter 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance"
 - Generic Letter 88-17 (and forerunner GL 87-12), "Loss of Decay Heat Removal"
 - (Other pertinent examples of regulatory actions in the last 2 years of interest/concern to the industry, e.g., counterfeit and fraudulently marketed products, in-service testing of valves, loss of shutdown margin, loss of fill oil in pressure transmitters, etc.)
4. Do you agree/disagree that there was a safety need for the regulatory actions taken in the above examples? In these and other instances, how would the industry propose that NRC act differently? Was safety improved (i.e., significantly, some, not at all) by these actions? Which, if any could/should have been postponed or withheld?
5. How would industry propose that NRC react when there seems to be ample evidence (as in the above examples, or currently in evaluating operating

- experience with solenoid-operated valves) that something needs to be done for improvement of safety?
6. What has been the cumulative impact of NRC-approved backfits over the last two years? More specifically:
- a. What is your tally of the costs of implementing those backfits (both total and individually) vs the costs estimated by NRC? Is there a flagrant example(s) where the backfit involved would not have passed the cost-benefit test (where applicable), if more accurate cost estimates had been used by NRC?
 - b. Is there any objective evidence that the bulletins/generic letters involved produced safety improvements or reduced risk? Does the industry, or any individual utility, have a method for cumulative accounting of risk or safety benefit as a result of NRC-approved backfitting (or even attempt such accounting, for that matter)?
 - c. Does any utility believe that NRC-approved backfitting has adversely impacted the safety of operations at their facility, or significantly and unnecessarily interfered with other important aspects of the conduct of operations in your plant? For example:
 - What has been utility experience with the scheduling of work during outage? Have NRC-specified schedules for implementation of approved backfits been reasonable? If not, were you able to obtain relief from specified schedules, and/or what are your suggestions for improving the process in that regard?
 - Have any NRC-approved backfits delayed or otherwise adversely affected major intended improvements at your plant undertaken on your initiative? Were any such initiatives considered by you to be of higher overall priority than the NRC-approved backfit? Were any clearly of greater safety importance in your view? (See item 3. above in this context.)
7. Have you had any difficulty in understanding the regulatory basis or decision rationale for the bulletins and generic letters transmitted to you by NRC? Cite examples of specific difficulties. In this context, discuss the following:
- a. NRC's use of the 50.54(f) generic "information request" (vis-a-vis backfitting, in accordance with 50.109), and the cost to industry of such requests, e.g., the IPE Generic Letter.
 - b. CRGR initiatives to improve bulletin/generic letter format and boilerplate.

- c. Recent NRC/RES initiatives to improve NRC regulatory analysis guidance and clarify the relationship between the terms "regulatory analysis" and "backfit analysis" (as specified in 50.109 and in the CRGR Charter).
8. What are the industry's views regarding the use of rulemaking vis-a-vis bulletins/generic letters as a vehicle for NRC backfitting actions? Refer to the backfitting examples above and indicate which, if any, you think should have been handled by rulemaking. What are the relative benefits, if any, of more rulemaking vs fewer bulletins/generic letters?
9. Discuss the backfit appeal process (both plant-specific under NRCM 0514, and recent examples of generic backfit appeals considered by CRGR).

TABLE 3

Agenda for Event Reporting Workshops

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presentation/Discussion</u>
NRC Criteria for Event Reporting	Presentation by NRC and general discussion
- 50.72	
- 50.73	
- 50.9	
- 73.71	
Purpose and Use of Event Reporting	Presentation by NRC and general discussion
- 50.72	
- 50.73	
- 50.9	
- 73.71	
Reporting Thresholds (Set too low?)	Presentation by NRC and general discussion
- Safety Events	
- Safeguards Events	
Necessary/Unnecessary Event Reports?	Presentation by NRC and general discussion
- Emergency Diesel Actuation	
- BWR Reactor Water Cleanup System Isolation	
- Control Room Isolation	
Types of Events Being Reported	Presentation by NRC and general discussion
- ESF Actuations	
- Tech Spec Shutdowns	
- Safety System Failures	
- Other	
Actions Proposed to Eliminate Unnecessary Reporting	Presentation by NRC and general Discussion

NOTE: To facilitate the general discussions in the workshops of the last four agenda topics, there may be formal presentations (to be coordinated by NUMARC) of industry experiences views in those areas.

Supplement to Table 3

(Suggested Topics for Airing In Event Reporting Workshops)

1. How are written reports (i.e., LERs) and immediate notifications (50.72s) used by the NRC (both at headquarters and in the regions)? What is the NRC's events analysis process, and what are its objectives? How are generic events identified? What offices are involved in providing followup of events, and is there any independent oversight within the NRC to ensure that initial reviews do not miss an important lesson? What briefings and conference calls are routinely conducted that are the result of 50.72 notifications, and what is their purpose? What NRC correspondence and initiatives result from the LERs and 50.72 reports and the analysis of those reports?
2. What is not being reported under 50.72 and 50.73 that the NRC expected would be reported? What are the most serious types of events that have not been reported during the past few years, and did the regulations require them to be reported? Based on six years of experience with the current rules, what reports does the NRC receive under 50.72 and 50.73 that are generally conceded to be unimportant? What areas of 50.72 and 50.73 are most often misinterpreted? How many serious events per year are reported, and how many are not reported? What can be done to make reports more complete and accurate? Can facsimile be used to transmit 50.72 reports?
3. What rulemaking has the NRC initiated to change 50.72 and 50.73? What steps are involved in these rulemakings, and how long will it take? What alternatives are available in the rulemaking process for making changes more quickly? Are there changes that can be made to the interpretation of the existing rules without actual changes to the rules, such as exemptions under 50.12 and 50.73(g)?
4. What was the motivation for modifying 50.72 and codifying 50.73 in 1984? What is the relationship between 50.73 and the NPRDS system? What lessons for the Vogtle IIT are applicable to the reporting process? What rulemakings to change the reporting requirements, other than those already underway, are likely? What are the NRC's views on the BWR Owners' Group initiative to clarify reporting requirements?

Workshop Travel Information

Region I:

Backfitting Workshop - October 1, 1990
Event Reporting Workshop - October 2, 1990

Hotel Address: Stouffer Valley Forge Hotel
480 North Gulph Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Phone: (215) 337-1800

Room Rate: \$68/night (with gov't ID & travel orders).
Mention you are a workshop attendee when
making reservation.

Tax Exemption: The above rate does not include room tax.
You will need a tax exemption form with you
at check in to avoid additional room tax charge.

Transportation: King of Prussia is not located conveniently to
Phidelphia airport (approx. 30 mi on the other
side of city). Public transportation to/from
airport minimal. Local/public transportation
in King of Prussia area also limited. Consider
surface transport by POA and/or rental car.

Region II:

Backfitting Workshop - September 27, 1990
Event Reporting Workshop - September 28, 1990

Hotel Address: Omni Hotel
100 CNN Center
Atlanta, GA 30335

Phone: (404) 659-0000

Room Rate: \$73.45/night (with gov't ID and travel orders)
This rate includes a room tax. Mention you are
a workshop attendee when making reservations.

Tax Exemption: There is no exemption available from the room tax
in Georgia.

Transportation: Excellent ground transportation to/from airport
via high speed rail; use Omni Center Station.
Hotel is located in downtown Atlanta within easy
walking distance to restaraunts.

NRC Presentations Scheduled for Backfitting Workshops

<u>Topic</u>	<u>NRC Speaker</u>
Summary of NUREG-1409, "Backfitting Guidelines"	Jordan or Ross, AEOD
Legal Aspects of Backfitting	
- NRC Perspectives	Malsch, OGC
- Industry Perspectives	(To be coordinated by NUMARC/NUBARG)
- Questions/Comments on Presentations	General Discussion
Bulletins and Generic Letters	Rossi or Berlinger, NRR
Utility Perspectives on Backfit Issues and Description of Utility Backfit Evaluation	(To be coordinated by by NUMARC)
IPE/IPEEE - Severe Accident Closure Status	Jordan or Ross, AEOD
NRC Guidance on Regulatory and Backfit Analyses	Heltemes, RES
Rulemaking vs More Informal Issuance of Requirements	General Discussion
Backfit Appeal Process Plant Specific/Generic	General Discussion

NOTE: A dry-run is scheduled for presentations by NRC headquarters speakers at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 1990 in Room MNBB 3705, for final tuning and integration of individual presentations.

Region III:

Backfitting Workshop - October 15, 1990
Event Reporting Workshop - October 16, 1990

Hotel Address: Ramada Hotel O'Hare
6600 North Mannheim Road
Rosemont, IL 60018

Phone: (708) 827-5131

Room Rate: \$84.38/night (with gov't ID and travel orders)
This rate includes room tax and a free, full
breakfast at the hotel. Mention you are a
workshop attendee when making reservations.

Tax Exemption: No exemption is available from the room tax in
Illinois for a stay of less than 30 days.

Transportation: Hotel is located near O'Hare Airport; good
shuttle service is available to/from airport.
No need apparent for rental car.

Regions IV/V:

Backfitting Workshop - November 7-8, 1990 (half day each)
Event Reporting Workshop - November 8-9, 1990 (half day each)

Hotel Address: Sheraton CentrePark Hotel
1500 Stadium Drive East
Arlington, TX 76011

Phone: (817) 261-8200

Room Rate: \$65/night (with gov't ID and travel orders)
Mention you are a workshop attendee when
making reservations.

Tax Exemption: The above rate does not include room tax.
You will need a tax exemption form with you
at check in to avoid additional tax charge.

Transportation: Hotel is about 15-20 minutes from airport;
free shuttle service is available to/from
hotel. Local public transportation is
limited. Consider obtaining a rental car
for two night stay.

NRC Presentations Scheduled for Event Reporting Workshops

<u>Topic</u>	<u>NRC Speakers</u>
NRC Criteria for Event Reporting	
- 50.72	
- 50.73	Jordan/Ross/Weiss/Crooks, AEOD
- 50.9(b)	
- 73.71	Bush/Irwin, NRR and Higdon, NMSS
Purpose and Use of Event Reporting	
- 50.72/73/9(b)	Rossi, NRR and Rosenthal, AEOD
- 73.71	Bush/Irwin, NRR and Higdon, NMSS
Reporting Thresholds (Set too low?)	
- Safety Events	Weiss/Crooks, AEOD
- Safeguards Events	Bush/Irwin, NRR and Higdon, NMSS
Necessary/Unnecessary Event Reports?	
- Emergency Diesel Actuation/BWR Reactor Water Cleanup System Isolation/Control Room Vent Isolation	Rossi, NRR and Rosenthal, AEOD
Types of Events Being Reported	
- ESF Actuations/Tech Spec Shutdowns/Safety System Failures/Other	Williams, AEOD
Actions Proposed to Eliminate Unnecessary Reporting	Williams/Crooks, AEOD

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Meeting Room Facilities
for

Backfitting and Event Reporting Workshops

Classroom Setting

- Raised platform with large table (with room for 12 NRC panel members) at front of room
- Podium for workshop speakers also on raised platform
- Small table on platform for court reporter
- Space and chairs for audience of 100-150 (nominal 120) workshop attendees (except Region IV, where planning has been for 80-100 attendees)

Meeting Room Facilities

- Microphone at podium
- 4 microphones located at table for NRC panel at front of room
- 4 additional microphones located about the meeting room to facilitate questions/comments from the audience
- Overhead transparency projector and screen
(Speakers using transparencies should make their own arrangements for a helper)

Meeting Transcripts

- AEOD/HQ staff will arrange for court reporter for all meetings