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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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The Honorable Edward J. Markey, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations  
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Markey:

On May 3, 1984, you wrote to me about your intention to address three internal memoranda which I provided to you in response to earlier requests for information. You expressed your preference to make public reference to the three internal memoranda and asked for a statement of reasons why the public interest would be served by keeping the three memoranda confidential.

Although I do not object to your making public reference to the three memoranda, I would note that the April 4, 1984 memorandum is not of a type that would ordinarily be made public. The attachments to that memo are very preliminary documents. They were not prepared for public dissemination and they were not ultimately adopted by the Commission. I would hope that any reference to the April 4 memorandum would reflect the foregoing circumstances.

Sincerely,

Nunzio J. Palladino

cc: Rep. Marlenee  
Rep. Udall  
Rep. Lujan