

## UNITED STATES LEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

February 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES

William J. Manning, Special Counsel to

Commissioner Gilinsky

SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 23, 1984 MEETING WITH

MR. CATACOSINOS

Mr. Catacosinos, the Chairman of the Board of the Long Island Lighting Company, accompanied by two LILCO officials, briefly visited Commissioner Gilinsky this afternoon. Mr. Catacosinos introduced himself, summarized his career with Brookhaven Laboratory and in private industry, and explained that he was in Washington to meet various government officials, including the Commissioners. He explained that, in his view, Shoreham's problems were unique, that he felt there might be a role for the Federal Government in providing radiation training assistance to the local governments, and stated that things were changing at LILCO. The meeting lasted approximately fifteen minutes.



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Mr. Milne would like to set up a courtesy call for Dr. William Catacosinos Chairman of the Board, Long Island Lighting Company (Shoreham) formerly of Brookhaven. He will be seeing Chairman Palladino earlier and would like to see VG for a five minutes around 4:15 if possible.

Please call Mr. Milne - 955-1581.

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Attached is a release relating to Dr. William Catacosinos with whom you are tentatively scheduled to meet on  $\frac{4!/5}{5!00}$  Thursday, February 23, at  $\frac{5:00}{5:00}$  p.m.





COMPORATE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT JAN & HICKMAN, Manager 1519 224-2308

FOR IMPEDIATE RELEASE January 30, 1984

Long Island Lighting Company announced that the Board of Directors received today and accepted with sincere regret the request for early retirement of Charles R. Pierce as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and a director of this electric and gas utility company.

The announcement further stated that the Board elected William J.

Catacosinos, a LILCO director since February 1978, to succeed Mr. Pierce
as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, effective today.

Dr. Catacosinos, 53, served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Applied Digital Data Systems, Inc. from August 1969 to November 1983, and was a founder and Chairman of Corometrics Medical Systems. He was associated with Brookhaven National Laboratory from 1956 to 1969, where he rose to Assistant Director, responsible for business and administrative affairs. He has been a management consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission, the United States Congress and the government of Greece.

Dr. Catacosinos earned his BS, MBA and Ph.D degrees from New York
University and resides with his family in the Village of Mill Reck on
Long Island. He serves currently as a director of the Stony Brook Foundation
and a trustee of the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

As to Mr. Pierce's retirement, the Board of Directors stated, "We are deeply grateful to Charles Pierce for his dedicated service to LILCO throughout his 34 year association with the Company. We express our sincere admiration and appreciation for his past leadership."

In accepting his new responsibilities, Dr. Catacosinos said, "I am dedicated to carrying out the policies of the Board of Directors." The Chairman indicated he intends to hold a press conference on Wednesday, February 8, to describe his plans and programs for the Company. Further details of the press conference will be made available in the near future.