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Dear Bernie:

We have read your pleading of December 27, 1984, which addressed statements of President Reagan and Secretary Hodel concerning the emergency preparedness issue at Shoreham. For the record, we would appreciate your promptly informing us if the NRC Staff was authorized by the President or Secretary, or both, to explain or clarify what the President or Secretary meant by their statements. If the Staff was so authorized, please inform us of when and how the authority was granted and provide copies of any relevant documents.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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