



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

October 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Judge Helen F. Hoyt  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

C. Sebastian Aloit  
Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Nunzio J. Palladino *NJP*

SUBJECT: REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS OF THOMAS  
APPLEGATE CONCERNING CONDUCT OF THE  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR AND AUDITOR (OIA)

The Commission has completed its review of your report on the allegations of Thomas Applegate concerning the conduct of OIA.

Review of your report has highlighted for the Commission the necessity for a clearly articulated and consistently implemented policy regarding the purpose and scope of NRC investigations. These issues have been and continue to be the subject of strong and sometimes conflicting views. Your report also has identified the need for additional Commission guidance to assure that NRC investigations are conducted in an objective manner. The Commission intends to issue further policy guidance in these areas.

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to you for the thorough and conscientious effort you gave to the conduct of the investigation. You have addressed difficult, fundamental policy questions in clear and challenging terms.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
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