



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

October 27, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Victor Stello, Deputy Executive Director
Regional Operations and Generic
Requirements

FROM: Nunzio J. Palladino *NJP*

SUBJECT: REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN ON THE APPLGATE
ALLEGATIONS

The Commission has completed its review of the report on the allegations of Thomas Applegate, and of the comments provided by you and others on that report. I discussed the results of that review as they pertain to you in my recent meeting with you.

The purpose of this memorandum is two-fold. The first is to state that the Commission is of the view that, with regard to the matters covered by the report, you acted in good faith, based on your understanding of Commission policy as it existed at that time.

The second purpose of this memorandum is to carry out the wish of the Commission that you receive a clear expression of our continued support and confidence.

We appreciate the diligence and candor with which you cooperated in this inquiry. Your input was most helpful in identifying the need for the Commission to clarify its current thinking about handling investigations related to wrong-doing and public health and safety matters.

cc: Commissioner Gilinsky
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
William J. Dircks

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