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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

HARTMAN ALLEGATIONS

In preparing responses to the memo from Commissioner Gilinsky dated May 31, 1983, regarding the Hartman Allegations, I communicated with three of the Commissioners who were in office at the time of our investigation into the Hartman Allegation beginning in March of 1980.

The purpose of the telephone conversations was to attempt to gain an understanding of the general impression each of the Commissioners had regarding the Hartman Allegations.

These impressions are reported below:

- Commissioner Bradford could not recall specific conversations on the subject but was aware that they were discussed and had the general impression that the Hartman allegations were serious and might have grave consequences.
- Commissioner Ahearne recalled specific conversations between myself and he, who at that time was Chairman. He indicated that he was not surprised that Tim Martin held a view that he stated in a Commission meeting on May 24, 1983, and did have recollection of conversations on this subject.
- 3. Commissioner Hendrie did not have specific recollection of conversations but he did have general recollection that he was fully informed at that time and offered to provide a letter to the Commission if needed. I indicated that if that would be necessary I would communicate with him later.
- 4. Commissioner Kennedy was unavailable since he was out of the country and was not expected to return until June 20, 1983.

The remaining Commissioner at that time was Commissioner Gilinsky, and since the response was being prepared for Commissioner Gilinsky, no attempt was made to get his recollection.

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