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Suggested Approach for a Reply

We have not received any substantive information from the Soviet Union on evacuations that were considered necessary as a result of the Chernobyl accident. We also do not have any information on the adequacy or effectivenss of those evacuations in protecting the people who were evacuated.

We do not have, at this time, a credible technical basis for re-evaluating evacuation planning guidance currently available for use in developing State and local emergency response plants in the United States.

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