April 7, 1989

Vice Admiral Lando Zech Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20555

Dear Admiral Zech:

I would like to invite you to participate in a conference sponsored by the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Department of Energy's Office of Classification and Technology Policy (OCTP) on "Nuclear Supply and Nonproliferation Issues for the 1990s." To be held from Wednesday evening, June 14 to Friday evening, June 16, 1989, at Airlie House outside of Washington, this conference will bring together officials and academics, representatives of the Executive branch and the Congress, as well as individuals from past administrations. Its purpose will be to identify measures to strengthen longstanding US efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons around the globe.

In the 1990s, there will be growing challenges to nuclear nonproliferation policy. Efforts by additional countries to acquire nuclear weapons, pressures on nuclear supply restraints, new demands on the International Atomic Energy Agency, the spread of new technologies, more widespread civilian use of plutonium, and possible threats to renewal of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty in 1995 are but a few problems on the horizon. Chemical and missile proliferation could well compound the dangers.

We believe it is time to stand back and take stock. The conference will provide an opportunity to reflect on the lessons of the past and to consider responses to the nonproliferation challenges that are ahead. How well the United States responds can greatly affect the future security of our own and many other countries.

The conference will be unclassified. A tentative agenda and a list of invitees are enclosed. More detailed conference instructions will be sent later. Please confirm your attendance by calling Millia Saxman at (505) 667-6922.

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Sincerely,

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Nuclear Supply and Nonproliferation Issues for the 1990s Airlie House, Warrenton, VA

Wednesday, June 14

4:00 pm Arrival

6:30 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Keynote Speech: "Nonproliferation: Past Achievements, Future Challenges, New Initiatives"

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am The Nonproliferation Environment (I): The Problem Countries

10:45 am Break

11:15 am The Nonproliferation Environment (II): New Dimensions of Nuclear Supply and Cooperation

1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Three Decades of Nonproliferation Policy: Lessons for the Next Decades (roundtable with representatives of Bush, Reagan, and Carter Administrations)

4:30 pm Break

7:00 pm Dinner

Friday, June 16

9:00 am Congress and Nonproliferation: The Nuclear Nonproliferation Act after a decade

10:45 am Break

11:15 am New Supply Initiatives and the Problem Countries

1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Institutional Challenges for the 1990s (I): Strengthening the IAEA

4:00 pm Institutional Challenges for the 1990s (II): Renewing the NPT

Close of conference

7:00 pm Optional dinner

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