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8 Commissioners' Conference Room
9 Room 1130
10 1717 H Street, N.W.
11 Washington, D. C.

12 Wednesday, May 10, 1978

13 The Commission met, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 p.m.,
14 Joseph Hendrie, Chairman, presiding.

15 PRESENT:

16 Chairman Hendrie
17 Commissioner Gilinsky
18 Commissioner Kennedy
19 Commissioner Bradford

20 ALSO PRESENT:

21 S. Chilk
22 S. Ostrach
23 S. Eilperin
24 L. Gossick
25 W. Reamer

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Let us please convene.

3 Somebody said they left me my schedule and they
4 didn't.

5 (Mr. Gossick hands the Chairman a copy of the
6 schedule.)

7 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: That's what I want.

8 The first item before the Commission is, yesterday
9 afternoon you all ran out on me before I got a chance to
10 take a vote. May I have your agreement to withhold the tape
11 of yesterday afternoon's closed meeting?

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: What did we have a closed
14 meeting on?

15 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Personnel matters.

16 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: In fact, I guess I left
17 long before the end of it. Aye.

18 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Okay.

20 Secondly, we have an affirmation item from
21 this morning. Sam will lead us in the reading of the
22 affirmation. You have got 30 seconds, Sam.

23 MR. CHILK: Okay, this is a memorandum from the
24 General Counsel to the SECY on expansion of the SECY's
25 authority to grant extension of times. It recommends that

1 we amend our rules to let the SECY rule on procedural
2 matters and they list three: Extend the time for the Commission
3 to rule on a petition for review; extending time for the
4 Commission to grant review on its own motion; and extending
5 the time for Commission review of its own motion of a
6 Director's denial, with the understanding that this will be
7 exercised in accordance with the general policies of the
8 Commission and that normally the SECY would not act except
9 at the request and recommendation of the General Counsel
10 and in accordance with the wishes of the Commission.

11 All four of you have voted for approval of that,
12 and I ask you to affirm.

13 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Those in favor.

14 (A chorus of Ayes.)

15 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: So ordered.

16 By the way, does the language in there say: "And
17 furthermore, you won't make any mistakes about it"?

18 MR. CHILK: No, it says ---

19 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: This may be the first delegation
20 we have made.

21 (Whereupon, the Commission moved on to other business
22 and the above meeting was concluded at 2:05 p.m.)
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