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Memorandum for the Record

General Counsel's Time

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- A. Mr. Rowden informed the Commission that:
 - the Ribicoff Government Operations Committee is preparing to hold hearings on DENR and ERDA this week and the first part of March;
 - the Committee staff indicated a Committee intent to make a hearing inquiry into such areas as reactor safety and the adaquacy of licensing procedures.
 - 3. a likely purpose of the forthcoming hearings was to explore possible accommodations between the Holifield and Jackson approaches, though it was unclear why the Committee should wish to explore substantive safety questions and licensing operations;
 - 4. many of the witnesses to be called before the Committee appeared to be hostile to the Commission; and

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5. the Commission had neither received agendas nor as yet, been requested to appear before the Committee.

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