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P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 MR. INGRAM: Before I introduce Chairman Hendrie,
4 I would like to say that he is going to give you a status
5 report on the situation at Three Mile Island as it currently
6 exists. He will be happy to answer a few general questions
7 related to the status of the facility that you might have.

8 Afterwards, his time is very limited. I know
9 we have had a lot of difficult technical questions raised up
10 here. We will have a member of our technical staff to
11 follow up after the Chairman leaves to help you out as best
12 he can on those if there are any nitty-gritty type questions.

13 At this point, may I introduce the Chairman of
14 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie -
15 H-e-n-d-r-i-e.

16 CHAIRMAN HENDRIE: Thank you, Frank.

17 Ladies and gentlemen, I see we have developed
18 considerable interest in this subject this afternoon, which
19 is certainly appropriate. I ought to comment that the
20 primary information transmittal sources that the Commission
21 has been trying to provide are with Harold Benson and the NRC
22 team down on the site where they are in immediate contact
23 with the plant situation.

24 It did seem appropriate to try to provide for
25 you at least a general parallel version of that situation
up here this afternoon.

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