MEMORANDUM FOR: Attached List

FROM: R. C. DeYoung, Deputy Interim Director,
      NRC/TMI Special Investigation Group

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING TMI-2 ACTIVITIES

In a memorandum to Office Directors dated April 13, 1979, the EDO requested that the NRC personnel actively involved in the Three Mile Island response prepare memoranda describing their recollections of that involvement. The response to that request is incomplete. Now that the NRC has formed a special investigation group there is a distinct need for information of this type. This request is a more specific followup to the EDO's request.

As one element of the Commission's internal review of the NRC response to the TMI-2 accident, a task group of this inquiry under R. M. Bernero is looking into the various activities carried out by NRC staff members in the overall agency response to the TMI-2 accident. Before undertaking an in-depth review of each aspect of NRC staff response, we are attempting to get a better understanding of the very broad range of activities carried out by staff members during this event.

We are therefore asking persons identified as being involved in the staff response to assist us by providing a brief description of the nature of their work in response to the accident. We understand that you were involved in the staff's activities that were carried out in response to the TMI-2 accident and would appreciate your assistance in providing a brief description of your TMI-2 activities.

We are not at this time seeking a detailed accounting of the activities of any person. We would prefer a description of about three or four sentences, perhaps a paragraph. However, if you wish to provide more, please feel free to do so. We are now collecting and analyzing the responses which were made to the EDO's memo of April 13. If you feel you have already provided in that response information equivalent to what we ask here, you may disregard this request.

We recognize that various people did a number of different things during the course of the accident and that various activities changed character during the course of the accident. Please provide a brief description of each of the activities and identify the date or dates during which you carried out each of the various activities.

If you were in contact with groups or persons outside the NRC to call upon them for technical or other assistance, or to coordinate and to provide or receive information, please identify these other groups and the nature of the activities in which they were involved with you and the dates of your contact and work with them.
If we need specific documentation or greater detail, we will contact you again. But for now what we would like is some help in getting a better overall picture of the wide range of activities actually carried out by the staff members during the course of NRC's response to the TMI-2 event.

Please provide us with your response by June 15, 1979. Responses should be sent to R. Bernero, Task Leader, Task Group No. 5, 4th Floor, Arlington Road Building.

Responses to the EDO's April 13 memorandum and to this request will be placed in the Three Mile Island special document room and will be available under the Freedom of Information Act.

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