

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 29, 1977

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: JERRY SCHECTER

Congressman John D. Dingell (D., Mich.) called to report in very indignant tones that he is "troubled" about investigations of Materials Unaccounted For (MUF). He is insisting that two of his staffers on the Energy and Power Subcommittee be briefed on a series of matters relating to MUF, particularly the NUMEC plant in Apollo, Pennsylvania. Dingell said he was told by ERDA that only GAO and AEC have investigated the case. However, he said he understands both the FBI and the CIA have been involved. He says "he knows" that the FBI has been involved in investigations of special "Q" clearances, and that the CIA was involved in passing on these clearances.

Dingell implied that the CIA was involved in the Apollo case. He also said there is a question of when the NRC learned about the Apollo MUF. He has requested that two of the Subcommittee staffers, Michael Ward and Donna Levigne from the GAO be briefed by the NSC. I told him I would call him early next week, but made no commitment whatsoever other than to get back to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ask Dingell for a letter on this matter _____

Agree to have Tuchman brief the staffers _____

Other _____

cc: Jessica Tuchman ✓

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November 27, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: JERRY OPLINGER
SUBJECT: NUMEC MUF (C)

252-5784

I have a Top Secret memorandum from you to the President written by Jessica Mathews in August, 1977, concerning the above subject, i.e., missing nuclear material from the NUMEC plant in Apollo, Pa. It reports everything Jessica was able to learn about this matter in briefings by ERDA, FBI, and the CIA. (C)

Senator Glenn has for some time been pressing John Deutch of DOE for his views on this matter. Since John will be speaking for the Administration, he and I believe it is important that he should know the contents of the memorandum in order to avoid stepping into unknown pitfalls in this sensitive matter. (C)

RECOMMENDATION: That you authorize me to allow Deutch to read the memorandum in my office. (U)

Approve _____

Disapprove _____ ✓

Brief him orally

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