

NOTE FOR JOHN VINCIGUERRA

Vinc:

A letter needs to go back to USGS on the attached. However, ideas from our Regulatory people should also be reflected in our response.

Both Reactor Development and the Regulatory people received a copy of this proposal and Cecil King has the background on who has been handling.

As you might suspect, this proposal is not an area which we had last fall recommended for research by the Federal Government. This is a recommendation which was approved by the President. However, I gather that our interest is too marginal to warrant dollar support.

If this is so, I would, nonetheless, like the response from AEC (which I suggest you sign in my absence, at the same time explaining my absence) to be sympathetic toward this type of study, but explaining the difficulty in justifying AEC expenditures under our programs now authorized by Congress.

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Dwight A. Ink
4/29/65

Enclosure:

Memo to Ink from Lieberman dtd 4/26/64 re
Proposal from TSUNAMI re Alaskan Earthquake
of 3/27/64

cc: GM-RF

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