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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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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 t	his matter
Agree to have Tuchman brief	f the staffers
Other	DECLASSIFIED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE INTERAGENCY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION APPEALS PANEL, E.O. 13526, SECTION 5.3(b)(3)
cc: Jessica Tuchman	ISCAP APPEAL NO. 2012-167, document no. 1