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Richard Meserve, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I hope that the recent terrorists attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. have awoken the Commission to the importance of tight security at all nuclear facilities. I am most concerned about the security at the facilities operated by private companies. A recent investigative report in U.S. News and World Report has revealed how easy it would be to take over a nuclear facility. I can not even imagine the mass destruction of people and property that would result from the destruction of a nuclear reactor.

It is imperative that tight security be immediately implemented at all nuclear facilities. We need highly trained individuals, whose backgrounds have been thoroughly investigated, to be the security force. You might want to think about utilizing the military police from the various armed forces. The operators of each facility could be charged a fee for this service. Needless to say this fee could be passed onto the consumers. I, for one, would be happy to pay such a surcharge if it resulted in meaningful security at these facilities.

Has any thought been given to "what if" a terrorists group crashes a plane into a nuclear facility?

I hope that you will give the above concerns your immediate attention. We do not want the unthinkable to happen.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,

  
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