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US NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
To the Secretary  
Washington DC 20555-0001  
USA

Your Honourable,

Re.: Disposal of High-level radioactive wastes - Yucca Mountain

On june 16,1998, members of the Parliament of Finland endorsed a letter, rquesting the President of the USA to stop all nuclear testing and the dumping of nuclear waste on Western Shoshone lands.

August 1998, members of the Flemish parliament and Belgian Senate did deliver a letter to president Clinton with the request to stop all nuclear testing and dumping of nuclear waste on Western Shoshone Territory - Yucca Mountain - Nevada.

Low-level nuclear waste is transported all over the country. The nuclear waste is dumped in steel drums, cardboard boxes and plastic bags in shallow unlined trenches on land that is sacred to the Native Peoples, the Western Shoshone,.

Groundwater contamination will deliver Yucca's worst doses of radioactivity to nearby residents.

Therefore your Honourable, urges KWIA together with the members of the Flemish Parliament, the Belgian Senate and the Parliament of Finland not to dump nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain.

Did it ever came up with you that, when you destroy the environment, the environment will turn his back upon you ?

Sincerely,

*Martina Roels*

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For KWIA

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
USA

Helsinki, June 16, 1998

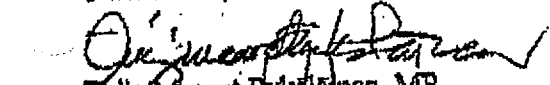
Dear Mr President,

We, members of the Parliament of Finland, are deeply concerned by the threat of serious risks of continued existence and development of nuclear weapons to humanity and strongly alarmed by the threat to the Western Shoshone nation of sub-critical nuclear weapons testing by the United States appeal to you, Mr President, and to the US Government to stop all nuclear testing and dumping of nuclear waste on their lands.

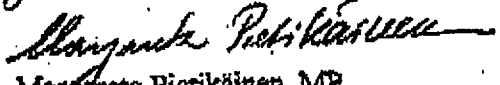
The international community has given its wide support to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) of 1996. The action by the United States endangers the execution of the CTBT and violates the human rights of the Shoshone people. We therefore call on you to take the necessary measures which flow from the adherence to this instrument and to pursue the commitments of the Peace and Friendship Treaty (The Treaty of Ruby Valley) signed in 1863 between the US Government and the Western Shoshone Nation.

Respectfully yours,

  
Ulla Anttila, MP

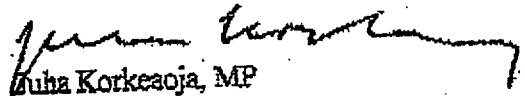
  
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22 JULI 1998

The President  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Brussels, July 16, 1998

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Bert Anciaux, MP

Dessel, 7 juli 1998.

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U.S.

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Respectfully yours,

Kris Van Dijck

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Sinaai, August 20, 1998

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Nelly Maes