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MEMORANDUM for H. L. Price, Acting Director of Regulation.

I am concerned about the item in <u>Nucleonics Week</u> of April 20 (yellow fly sheet), which is headlined "Industry Group to Draft Counter-Proposal on AEC Site Criteria," and refers to Dr. Beck's position at a meeting in New York on March 17 to the effect that AEC staff seems to feel that engineering improvements are no substitute for the exclusion distances set forth in our Appendix.

L. K. Olson Commissioner

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