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On November 20, Mr. Leonard Trosten of the JCAE staff called me regarding a letter he had prepared in reply to an inquiry regarding the Con Ed Indian Point plant. The sentence in question in his reply was essentially as follows:

> "In checking with the AEC to ascertain the degree of compliance with requirements, I have been informed that during three years of operation this plant has had no accidental discharges of radioactivity and although allowed to release radioactivity routinely in accordance with safety limits, releases that have been made are considerably below these limits."

On November 22, I called Mr. Trosten to inform him that my review of the Con Ed file indicated that the statement of "no accidental discharges" was incorrect. Con Ed has had two releases that were accidental, one in August 1962 involving liquids and one in January 1964 involving gases; however, both of these releases were within Part 20 limits and of no safety significance. I suggested to Mr. Trosten that he add a phrase so that the sentence read "... no accidental discharges of radioactivity of any safety significance ...." Mr. Trosten was agreeable to this suggestion.

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