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23 August 1971

Dr. James R. Schlesinger
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I read with interest the article in the New York Times of August 20, 1971, the headline of which read - "NEW P.E.C. Chief Pledges Discussion on Hazards."

Since I live in the shadow of Con Edison's Atomic Plant at Barchanau N.Y., I believe I have valid reasons to be concerned and trusting to the quote "legitimate questions will be promptly answered" would like to put several to

you. What agency checks on radioactive emissions at Con Edison? Why was it permitted to be built originally so close to millions of people? Does Con Edison meet the

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"Strict new Criteria for the performance of
nuclear plant safety systems?"

Why cannot Con Edison obtain insurance
in any large amount? What if any system
has Con Edison, to notify us if there is an
accident at the Plant?

New York City is within the fifty
mile radius should an accident occur.

Am I correct in thinking it may
be another Hiroshima?

Thanking you for your
kind attention,

Tom
Very Truly Yours
Arnold G. Gluck
(Mony)

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Req. info concerning Con Ed plant at Buchanan, N. Y. - what agency checks radioactive emissions, why was it permitted so close to metropolitan area, do they meet criteria for performance of safety systems, nuclear insurance, accidents, etc.			
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