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Re: Docket No. 50-247
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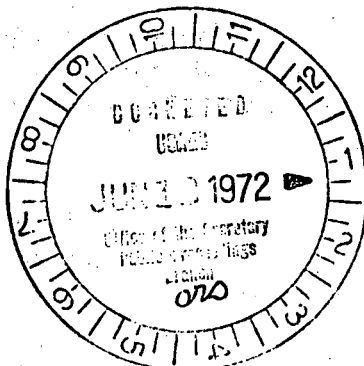
Dear Chairman Jensch:

Enclosed is the package of copies of correspondence and questions I have sent, at your suggestion, to several N.Y. State officials. I have also sent copies of the whole package to the parties in the proceeding, for their information.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Leighner

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Mr. Bruce Martin
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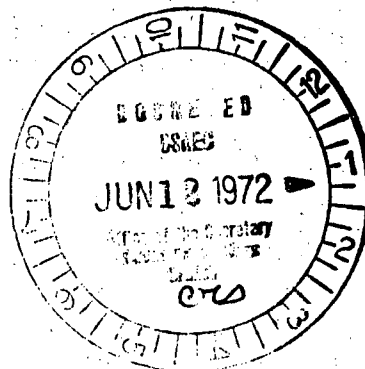
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cc: Samuel W. Jensch
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Dr. Sherwood Davies
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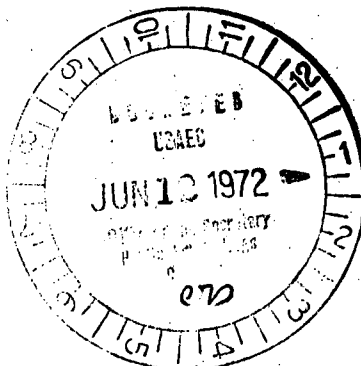
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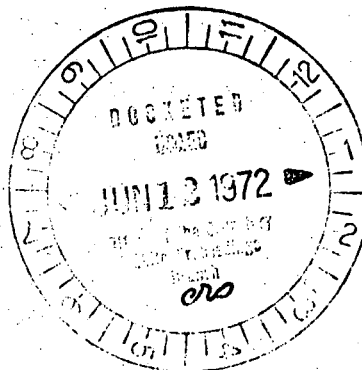
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Questions

1. How are civil defense programs in the state financed? Is there state aid directly to villages, cities and towns as well as counties? I am particularly interested in the following areas: Town of Cortlandt, Town of Yorktown, Peekskill, Yorktown, Croton and Buchanan.
2. What is the level of financial assistance to these areas and to Westchester County and how does it compare with the financial assistance in past years (example: 1967 and 1962)? Does the state still offer matching money to communities that include CD in their budgets? If so, how does a community qualify for state assistance?
3. Are there any training programs now in affect for local civil defense volunteers and if so, what is the extent of such programs?
4. Are there any CD training programs that have been implemented to tell local school officials (public and private) on what to do in the event of a major accident at Indian Point No. 1 and 2?
5. Who has the responsibility of seeing that all CD volunteer directors in Northern Westchester have copies of the State's Emergency Plan?
6. Have any meetings been held between State officials and all Northern Westchester CD people to explain how the plan would work in an actual emergency?
7. Are there any plans for emergency exercises to insure that the State Emergency Plan would work efficiently in an actual emergency situation?
8. By what date will the State Health Department replace Yorktown's 200-bed mobile hospital that was taken back on May 9, 1970?
9. Several CD people mentioned that until they received copies of the N.Y. State Emergency Plan, they would continue to operate under the same plan that was designed for protective action in case of enemy attack. Mightn't the actions be different for a nuclear power plant accident?
10. Are there any plans for educating the general public on what to do in case of an accident at Indian Point No. 2? If so, what are they and when will they be implemented? If there are no plans, why not?

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