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Mr. Carlton Kammerer
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs
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Dear Mr. Kammerer:

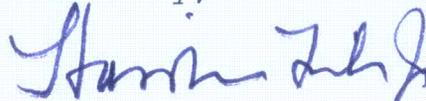
I am writing in the interest of my constituent, Mr. Carl Asbury, a former employer at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

For your convenience, I have enclosed correspondence relating to this situation. I wish to take this opportunity to express my interest in this matter, and respectfully urge that appropriate consideration be given this complaint.

Kindly respond to the attention of Mrs. Cavanaugh in my Washington office.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Out of desperation, I am writing to you about a problem which involves my husband. I hope that you may be able to help since everyone else involved seems to be intimidated by their superiors and will not take action.

My husband had been employed as a security officer at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant at Buchanan, N.Y. for the past five years. The last two years he held the post of mid-night shift supervisor. As part of his background, he was a U.S. Army veteran - Airborne Ranger. He served in Vietnam, from 1967-1968, was awarded two citations for valor (Bronze Stars, ARCOM) and a Purple Heart, and returned to later marry me, have a child, and own our own home in Wappingers.

He had hoped to continue within the Nuclear Industry, possibly working within the NRC since that industry demands a high caliber professional with a strong background as he has.

The gist of the problem is that his immediate supervisor, Carolina Ogden, levelled unsubstantiated charges against him. Pinkerton, Inc., the contract security agency, and the company for which my husband works, conducted a thorough investigation, and to the best of our knowledge, proved these allegations to be false.

Subsequently, C. Ogden, upon hearing that the investigation had turned out in favor of my husband, went directly to Con Edison Plant Manager, Kevin Burke, whom I might add my husband has never met, with these allegations. He, in turn, denied my husband's right to work at Indian Point.

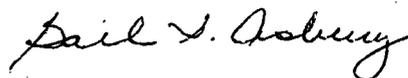
Our immediate problem is that my husband was forced to take a large pay cut, approximately \$150.00 per week, and transferred to the Pinkerton Port Chester office where he is now employed as a field supervisor. Other ramifications of the investigation include the firing of four other people by Ogden. These people testified in favor of my husband during the investigation. Of course, my husband feels responsible for their unemployment. I might add that Pinkerton management feels that he was unjustly accused, but apparently Burke's word is law.

If only request that you might arrange an opportunity for my husband to answer any allegations against him in the presence of Ogden, Burke, and a representative of the NRC. Then, his side of the story could be told so that his future within the industry would not be jeopardized. It is required by law that the NRC keep these personnel records on an active file for three years.

My husband did exhibit the classic problems of the typical returning Vietnam veteran, but he overcame them. It seems so wrong that at this point in his career that he should again be treated as a problem, that if ignored, will slowly fade away into the background. It seems apparent to me that this is what Pinkerton and Con Ed wish..

Any attention you could give this problem would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gail S. Asbury