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Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook,

THE WORLD HAS CARRIED OUT ACTIVITIES WHOSE CONSEQUENCES COULD NOT BE TOLERATED, E.G., FROM THE BURNING OF COAL IN LONDON, USING DDT AND A HOST OF OTHER CHEMICALS, SUCH AS THOSE CAUSING OZONE DEPLETION, ETC., ETC., ETC. BUT WHEN ANY AND ALL OF THESE UNDESIRABLE RESULTS WERE UNDERSTOOD AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY SOCIETY, IT COULD AND DID STOP USING THEM. THE HORRORS OF SUCH USAGE WERE MITIGATED AND EVENTUALLY CEASED TO EXIST.

IN CONTRAST TO THAT SCENARIO, LONG-LIVED RADIATION RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, UNLIKE ALL PREVIOUS CONTAMINANTS, RADIATION, CANNOT BE RECALLED. IT CAN PERSIST FOR LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF CENTURIES. SUCH A "MISTAKE" CANNOT BE TOLERATED AND NOT ACCEPTABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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