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Honorable Harold E. Hughes
United States Senate

Dear Senator Hughes:

This is in response to your note of March 12, 1974 enclosing a letter from Mr. George Tresnak.

It has been the AEC's policy during the past three years to establish document rooms or repositories in communities in the vicinity where nuclear power plants and certain other licensed facilities are proposed for construction and operation. The purpose of these repositories is to provide to the public access to the collection of documentary materials considered by the AEC in its review of applications for these facilities, including materials relating to the AEC's review of the environmental impact of the facilities.

The local repository for the material relating to the Duane Arnold plant is the Cedar Rapids Public Library, Reference Section, 426 Third Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The repository was established by the AEC in August 1971, and Mr. Tresnak should be able to find there any of the documents in which he is interested. As Mr. Tresnak indicated in his letter, copies of these documents are also available in the AEC's Public Document Room in Washington, D.C.

As you have requested, I am returning Mr. Tresnak's letter.

Sincerely,

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Respectfully referred to
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for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
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By direction of

Harold E. Hughes

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Feb. 25, 1974

Sen. Harold Hughes
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hughes:

I am writing as a followup to a call I made to your Davenport office last week concerning the establishment of a "public document room" within 10 miles of the Duane Arnold energy center here. Such a room is maintained in Washington, D.C. and contains copies of Atomic Energy Commission-utility company correspondence and all reports on "abnormal occurrences," accidents, radioactive releases, inspections, violations, normal operating experiences, etc., all supposedly available to the public.

The increasing concern about nuclear safety in Iowa makes such a facility here essential, in order that people directly affected by the nuclear plant here can keep tabs on its operators. We in Iowa shouldn't have to journey to Washington, D.C. in order to inspect public information to which we are entitled. I am asking that you do whatever you can by way of insisting that such a facility be established here by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sincerely,

George Tresnak
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