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SENATOR ALQUIST...COMMITTEE...MY NAME IS JAMES JONES...I LIVE IN SANTA MARIA...NEAR THE DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR GENERATING PROJECT...I SPEAK IN BEHALF OF OVER 25,000 PROUD OPERATING ENGINEERS WHO LIVE...WORK...AND VOTE ON THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST...MANY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT BOTH...THE SAN ONOFRE AND DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR PLANTS...AND WHO DEFEND ON THE CONSTRUCTION END OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO PUT BEANS ON THE TABLE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES...WITH ANY GROUP THIS SIZE IT IS ONLY NATURAL WE BE DIVERSIFIED ON MANY SUBJECTS...HOWEVER...WE ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON...AND THAT IS ...THE STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE WELFARE OF OUR FELLOW MAN IS UPPER-MOST IN OUR HEARTS...ALTHOUGH NOW RETIRED FROM THE ACTIVE WORK FORCE I CONTEND THAT NO ONE SHOULD SIT IDLE AND DO NOTHING WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES TO HELP A BROTHER...SO...INSTEAD OF SPENDING ALL MY TIME HUNTING AND FISHING...I ATTEND...AND SPEAK OUT...AT VARIOUS 'IMPACT' HEARINGS...DOING MY UTMOST TO OBTAIN MORE WORK FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS...THIS HAS RESULTED IN MY FRIENDS CALLING ME 'JIMMIE'...AND MAKING SOME EXTREME ENVIRONMENTAL AND NO-GROWTH GROUPS REFER TO ME AS 'THAT LITTLE UGLY SON-OF-A-SOMETHING'...I WISH THE RECORD TO NOTE...I STRONGLY RESENT THE 'UGLY' PART OF THAT NAME...BUT...THE REST MAKES MY CUP RUNNETH OVER AS IT PROVES.. THE TRUTH AND FACTS I PRESENT MUST HURT THEM ABOUT ONE-TENTH AS MUCH AS THEY HAVE HURT OUR ECONOMIC AND NATIONAL STRENGTH WITH THEIR CRY-BABY TACTICS...PHONY-TIME-DELAYING INJUNCTIONS...AND...CONSTANT HASSLE OF ALL NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA...

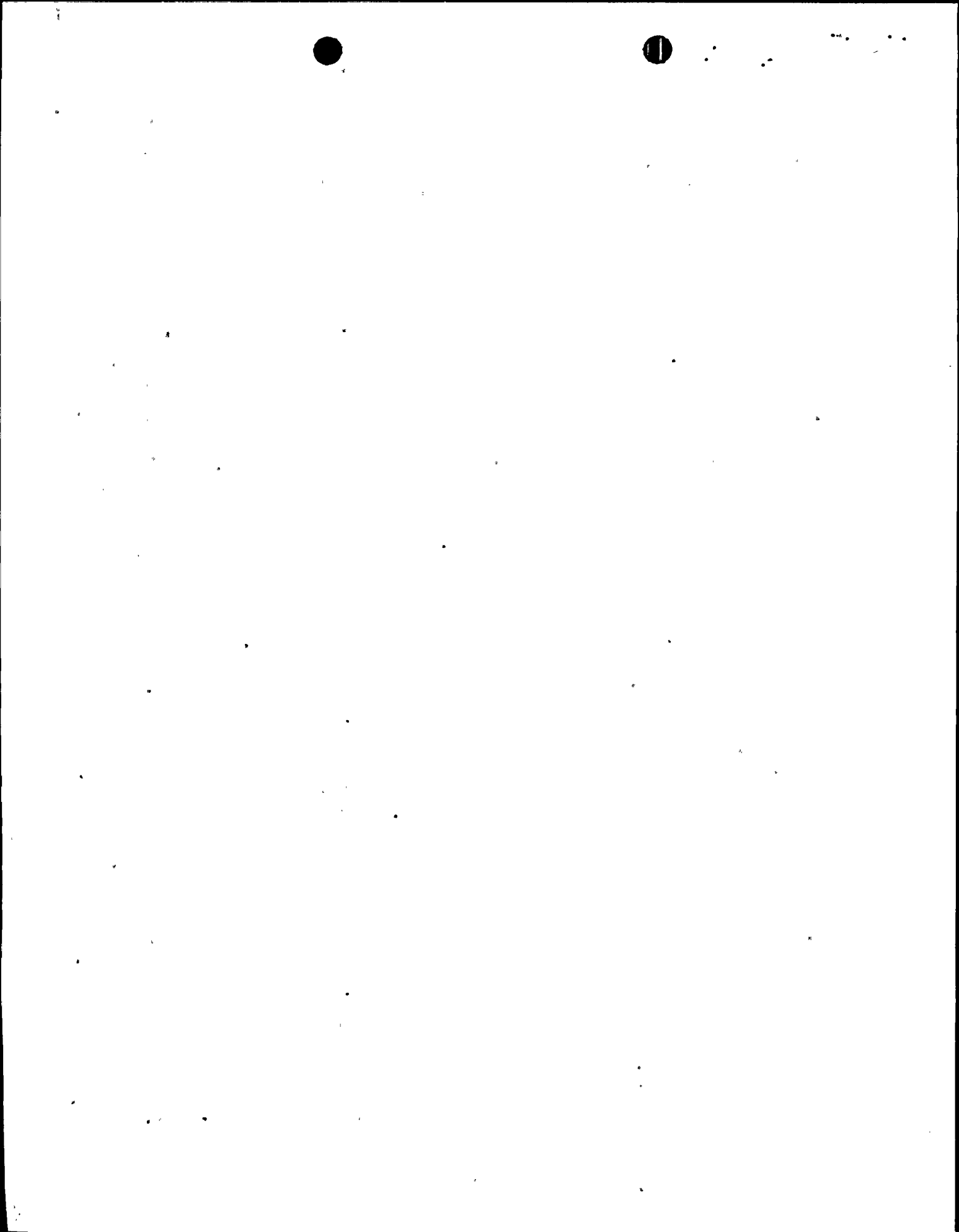
I AM A GRADUATE ENGINEER FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY... AND SINCE MY RETIREMENT I CONSIDER I ALSO GRADUATED FROM THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS...WHICH MEANS EXPERIENCE...THE HARD WAY...SPELLED OUT IN BIG CAPITAL LETTERS...WITH BLOOD...TEARS...BLISTERS...AND THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING IN MY OWN HEART THAT I PERFORMED LIKE THE ENGINEERS DEMAND FROM

Acknowledged by card 3-12-76, CRJ



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EVERY MEMBER...AND THAT IS...I ALWAYS GAVE A GOOD DAYS WORK FOR A GOOD DAYS PAY...THIS 'HARD KNOCK' EXPERIENCE GIVES ME THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO AMERICAN COMPANY WOULD PROPOSE...OR BRING BEFORE THE PUBLIC...ANY PROJECT DESIGNED TO HARM THE PEOPLE...OR...WEAKEN OUR COUNTRY...BUT...IT SEEMS LIKE LATELY WHEN ANY PROJECT THAT TENDS TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION IS MENTIONED... HEARING ROOMS SUDDENLY BECOME CROWDED WITH ANTI-THIS...ANTI-THAT...AND NO-GROWTH GROUPS WHO HAVE WEAKENED US TO THE POINT WE ARE NOW FORCED TO PAY BLACKMAIL FOR OUR MAJOR SOURCE OF ENERGY...WHICH PRESENLY IS OIL...THIS MAKES ONE WONDER...IF AND WHEN...THEY EVER TOOK THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE... WHETHER THEY FACED 'MECCA' AND PRAISED 'ALLAH' INSTEAD OF OUR OWN AMERICAN FLAG...AND YOU WILL NOTE...WHILE ONE OF THEM IS AT THE MICROPHONE...PLEADING FOR WHAT THEY WISH YOU TO BELIEVE IS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF GILA MONSTERS ...OTHERS WILL BE IN THE AUDIENCE...DRYING CROCODILE TEARS FOR YOUR BENEFIT ...AND PREPARING TO TRY YOU OUT NEXT WITH A RARE COLONY OF CHIPMUNKS THEY DREAMED UP...THEIR SUCCESS AT IMPACT HEARINGS WITH THIS OLD ACT AMAZES ME... SO...I ASK THEM...HERE AND NOW...WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY CATCH ONE OF THEIR ENDANGERED LISTED ANIMALS EATING ONE OF THEIR ENDANGERED LISTED PLANTS... WHILE THEY PONDER THIS...I SHALL TRY TO GET IN MY LICKS AND LET YOUR ABLE COMMITTEE KNOW I SPEAK IN BEHALF OF A REAL LIVE...VITAL...ENDANGERED SPECIES ...ONE WITH A HEART...ONE THAT REALLY CARES WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY...THIS SPECIES IS THE BACKBONE OF THE NATION...AND IS CALLED THE COMMON CONSTRUCTION WORKER...AT PRESENT OVER SIXTEEN PER CENT ARE UNEMPLOYED IN CALIFORNIA...AND THAT FIGURE GOES MUCH HIGHER ON THE COAST...TO SOME... THIS MAY BE JUST ANOTHER BUNCH OF COLD FIGURES THROWN OUT TO EMPHASIZE A POINT...BUT...PLEASE REMEMBER...BEHIND THOSE COLD PERCENTAGES ARE WARM-BLOODIED AMERICANS WHO ARE WILLING...ABLE...IN FACT...ARE ANXIOUS TO BE BACK ON JOBS SO THEY CAN HOLD THEIR HEADS UP PROUDLY AGAIN...PROUDLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY ARE EARNING A LIVING FOR THEIR FAMILIES...PAYING TAXES... AND HELPING THE COUNTRY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY...THESE PEOPLE DO NOT



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BELIEVE WHEN OUR PRESENT LEADER TOOK OVER FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE GODFATHER AND STATED...THAT HE WOULD GET US ALL TOGETHER...THAT HE MEANT AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE...THEY CAN'T EAT W.I.N. BUTTONS...THEY DON'T WANT FOOD STAMPS OR WELFARE...THEY ASK MERELY FOR A CHANCE TO WORK...TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY STRONG...SO DAMNED STRONG WE CAN TELL THE OIL BLOC NATIONS WHERE TO SHOVE...ER...I MEAN WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH THEIR OIL...FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW WHO I MEAN BY THE SAN CLEMENTE GODFATHER...I REFER TO THE INFAMOUS RECORDING TYCOON THAT WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO CHINA FOR SOME PEKING DUCK...BUT...WHO STARTS LIMPING WHEN SOMEONE SUGGESTS THAT HE TRAVELS TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY FOR HIS HENCHMEN...THE ONE THAT TOOK CRIME OFF THE STREETS...AND BROUGHT RIGHT SMACK DAB INTO THE WHITE HOUSE...

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY AND AMERICAN MONEY DEVELOPED EVERY MAJOR OIL FIELD NOW CONTROLLED BY THE ARAB BLOC NATIONS...OUR KNOW-HOW CREATED JOBS FOR THEIR PEOPLE...AND MADE POWERFUL WORLD FIGURES OF THEIR LEADERS...TODAY... THOSE LEADERS DRIVE BIG...SHINY...CADILLACS...AND THE WORKERS EAT AMERICAN BUTTER...WHILE WE ARE ASKED TO SHARE RIDES...DRIVE SMALL FOREIGN CARS...AND SOME STRUGGLE LIKE HELL TO BUY OLEO FROM UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS...IF YOU WONDER HOW THIS HAPPENED...THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE...THE ARABS HAVE OIL BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE TO FIGHT LONG, DRAWN-OUT INJUNCTIONS...HOLD DOUBLE AND TRIPLE IMPACT HEARINGS...OR...PUT UP WITH PEOPLE MORE INTERESTED IN THE SEX LIFE OF TREE FROGS THAN THE WELFARE OF THEIR COUNTRY...I MENTION THIS OIL SIMPLY BECAUSE THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN IF WE DO NOT DEVELOPE NUCLEAR ENERGY...OUR TECHNOLOGY AND MONEY WILL FLOW TO SOME FOREIGN NATION...WHICH WILL SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION BY NATIONALIZING THE PLANTS WE BUILD...AND WILL BLACKMAIL US FOR OUR MUCH NEEDED ENERGY...ONLY THIS TIME IT WILL BE NUCLEAR ENERGY CABLED INTO OUR COUNTRY...PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN...

I PRESUME...AFTER HEARING ALL THE HIGH PALUTING SCIENTIFIC LANGUAGE... THAT MY THREE-LETTER DIALOGUE WILL BE A WELCOMED RELIEF TO YOUR EARS...AND I SINCERELY HOPE I EXPLAIN WHAT ALL CONSTRUCTION PEOPLE THINK ABOUT NUCLEAR



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GENERATING PLANTS...TAKE THE DIABLO CANYON PLANT...ORIGINALLY P. G. & E. INTENDED TO CONSTRUCT THEIR CENTRAL COAST PLANT ON THE NIPOMO DUNES...BUT ...THE SIERRA CLUB PROTESTED THIS SITE...AND...SUGGESTED...RECOMENDED... THE PRESENT DIABLO CANYON SITE AS THE BEST PLACE TO BUILD...THIS BUNCH OF HIKING VIKINGS GOT TOGETHER...MADE A 'GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT' WITH P. G. & E. THAT IF THE PLANT WAS CONSTRUCTED AT DIABLO CANYON THE COMPANY WOULD NOT BE HASSLED...NOW THEY RENEGE ON THE AGREEMENT AND HAVE JOINED FORCES WITH A GROUP OF FLUSTERATED HOUSEWIVES WHO CALL THEMSELVES 'MOTHERS FOR PEACE' AND BOTH 'SUGGEST' THAT P. G. & E. DO AWAY WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY AND BUILD A 'GANG OF 'SOLAR ENERGY' PLANTS UP AND DOWN THE COAST...THEIR SUGGESTIONS AMOUNT TO ABOUT LIKE YUL BRYNNER OR KOJAK TRYING TO ADVISE YOUR ABLE BODY ON WHAT HAIR TONIC TO USE...UNLIKE THESE PROFESSIONAL PROTESTERS...I DO NOT PRETEND TO BE AN EXPERT ON NUCLEAR ENERGY...MY FIELD IS HUMAN ENERGY... THE KIND THAT IS BEING WASTED BY PEOPLE STANDING IN LONG LINES AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE...WAITING TO DRAW THEIR OKIE CHECK...IT REQUIRES ABOUT FORTY ACRES OF SOLAR PANELS TO GATHER ENOUGH SUNLIGHT TO OPERATE ONE SMALL GENERATING PLANT...AND...CAN YOU FEATURE THE PROTESTERS ALLOWING THESE SOLAR ENERGY FARMS ALL OVER THIS STATE...BESIDE WEAKENING THE NATION AND AIDING OUR ENEMY WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE WANT...WHAT ARE THEIR GOALS...IF ARE SINCERE AND REALLY WANT PEACE THEY DEFEAT THEIR PURPOSE BECAUSE THROUGH- OUT THE PAGES OF HISTORY IT HAS BEEN PROVEN...ONLY THE STRONG HAVE PEACE... AND TO REMAIN STRONG...AMERICA NEEDS NUCLEAR ENERGY...OR...BECOME A SECOND- RATE POWER...I JUST READ ONE OF THE REPORTS PREPARED BY THE 'MOTHERS FOR PEACE'..IT SCARED THE DEVIL OUT OF ME...LISTED POSSIBLE MISHAPS THAT COULD OCCUR ONLY UNDER THE MOST EXTREME CONDITIONS...LIKE MAYBE A DIRECT HIT BY AN ATOM BOMB...IF OUR DAILY WEATHER FORECASTER REPORTED IN THE SAME FASHION WE WOULD WEAR RAINCOATS 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR...I AGREE...ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN...THE OTHER DAY...MY GRANDSON...THE ONE THAT IS HIP TO THE JIVE... AND SPORTS APONY-TAIL AND A BEARD ON THE SAME HEAD...BLEW OUT ALL THE FUSES





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IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY USING HIS HOT COMB WHILE SITTING ON THE JOHN...WE NOW CALL HIM 'BALDY'...BUT...SERIOUSLY...P.G. & E. HAS SAFEGUARDS THAT HAVE SAFEGUARDS...WITH AUTOMATIC BACKUP SAFEGUARDS THAT ASSURES NO REAL ACCIDENT CAN HAPPEN THERE...BY THE WAY...I AM NOT CONNECT WITH EITHER THE OIL COMPANIES NOR P.G. & E...I AM A GOLD CARD RETIREE OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS...LOCAL TWELVE...

I AGREE THAT THESE PLANTS CLUTTERING UP OUR COASTLINE COULD BE AN EYESORE TO SOME...BUT...TO ME...MY CHILDREN...MY GRANDCHILDREN...AND YES...MY SIX GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN...THEY ARE A DAMNED SIGHT BETTER THAN ENEMY GUNBOATS OUT THERE POINTING LEND-LEASE WEAPONS AT US...ESPECIALLY WHEN WE KNOW IF THEY RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION...THEY CAN ALWAYS SMOTHER US WITH WHEAT AND GRAIN...AND YOU GUESS WHERE THEY GOT THAT STUFF...

IN CLOSING I WISH THE RECORD TO NOTE THAT I DO NOT APOLOGIZE TO THE BLACKHAND OF SAN CLEMENTE...AND IF I HAVE CAUSED ANYONE TO REMOVE THEIR FEZ OR UNWIND THEIR TURBAN...TO HONOR OUR FLAG AND COUNTRY...OR...HAVE A LITTLE COMPASSION FOR THEIR FELLOW MAN...IT WILL MAKE ALL CONSTRUCTION PEOPLE HAPPY I GOT THEIR TRUE FEELINGS ACROSS TO YOUR COMMITTEE...AND IT WILL SHOW YOU WHY THEY CALL ME 'JIMMIE' AND WHY SOME USE THAT OTHER NAME...

I THANK YOU KINDLY...

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## Reflections

# Some true grit.

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Reporters spend a lot of time at public meetings, listening to the drone of red tape and the verbiage of official language.

Citizens' emotionally-oriented words generally do nothing more than add to the wordiness of these occasions.

Once in a while a citizen comes forth to brighten a moment in these hours of tedium as the slow wheels of democracy move with the wagging of tongues.

The topic last week was air quality standards. Citizens talked in general terms about their dirty air with little of, while industrial spokesmen used professional language and floods of facts and figures to swamp even the hearing.

Everyone was taking turns talking on the general or specific terms of the issue.

One of the microphone stepped a grey-red gentelman with a graveling voice, navy pin-striped suit, hiding, it was obvious, a tough interior.

He didn't know that I agree with all he had to say, but his delivery was like an old-time preacher and his prepared remarks added a few minutes of high drama and comic relief to an otherwise dull day.

His remarks warrant a repeat, because they also capsulized what a lot of citizens are trying to say about America, democracy, the U.S. government and how things are going today:

Mister chairman ... my name is James Jones ... fellow engineers call me 'Jimmie' while extreme environmental groups call me 'that little ugly sonofasomething' ... this makes my cup runneth over ... as it proves the truth and the facts I present hurt them about one-tenth as much as they hurt our economic and national strength with their cry-baby tactics ... Phony-time-delaying injunctions ... and appeals to your able body to impose more controls ...

In this ... our 200th anniversary year of freedom ... I remind you ... real freedom does not call for more government controls ... regulations or restrictions ... all our freedoms should be treated with care ... they are both ... priceless and fragile ... If you weaken one ... the others will be weakened also ...

I speak in behalf of over 25,000 Operating Engineers who live ... work ... and vote here on the Central and Southern California coast ... many are oil field workers who are concerned that some seek to eliminate their jobs by asking you to impose restriction that will put them in the long line at the unemployment office ... these men depend on these dirt jobs so they can hold their heads up proudly again ... proudly with

the knowledge they are earning a living for their families ... paying taxes ... and helping the country on the road to recovery ... they are in a position to know that the oil companies are doing their utmost to eliminate all foul odors ... that they are working around the clock to achieve this purpose ... and if let alone ... they shall succeed in the near future ... and the idle oil field workers do not believe when our present leader took over from the San Clemente Godfather ... and stated that he would get us all together ... that he meant at the unemployment office ... they can't eat W.I.N. buttons ... They don't want food stamps or welfare ... they ask merely for a chance to work ... to make this country strong ... so strong that we will not have to pay blackmail for our major source of energy ...

American technology and American money developed every major oil field now controlled by the Arab bloc nations ... our know-how created jobs for their people ... and made powerful world figures of their leaders ... today ... those leaders drive big Cadillacs ... and the workers eat American butter ... while we are asked to share rides ... drive small foreign cars ... and some struggle like hell to buy Oleo from unemployment checks ... if you wonder how this happened ... the answer is simple ... the Arabs have oil because they did not have to fight long-drawn-out injunctions ... hold double and triple impact hearings ... put up with people more interested in the sex life of tree frogs ... or ... contend with complaints about foul odors from well and processing plants ...

I live at 219 East Foster Road ... right smack-dab in the landing pattern of all incoming flights ... some of these planes shake the very foundation of my house ... but ... I do not feel I have a complaint coming because the airport was there when I chose the site ... and erected my home ... In other words ... If I was dumb enough to pick this spot ... who am I to say that it was the airport's fault ...

This should hold true to some who seek to impose restrictions on oil wells and processing plants ... let them be honest ... were those fields and plants there when they chose their site ... If so ... who is to blame ...?

Our country needs oil to make us strong ... so strong we can tell the oil bloc nations where to shove ... er ... I mean what they can do with their oil ... so ... for the sake of the nation ... and for all the poor people who depend on oil production to put beans on the table for their loved ones ... I ask you ... please search your souls ... then vote on this issue the way your heart tells you is right ...

I thank you ...

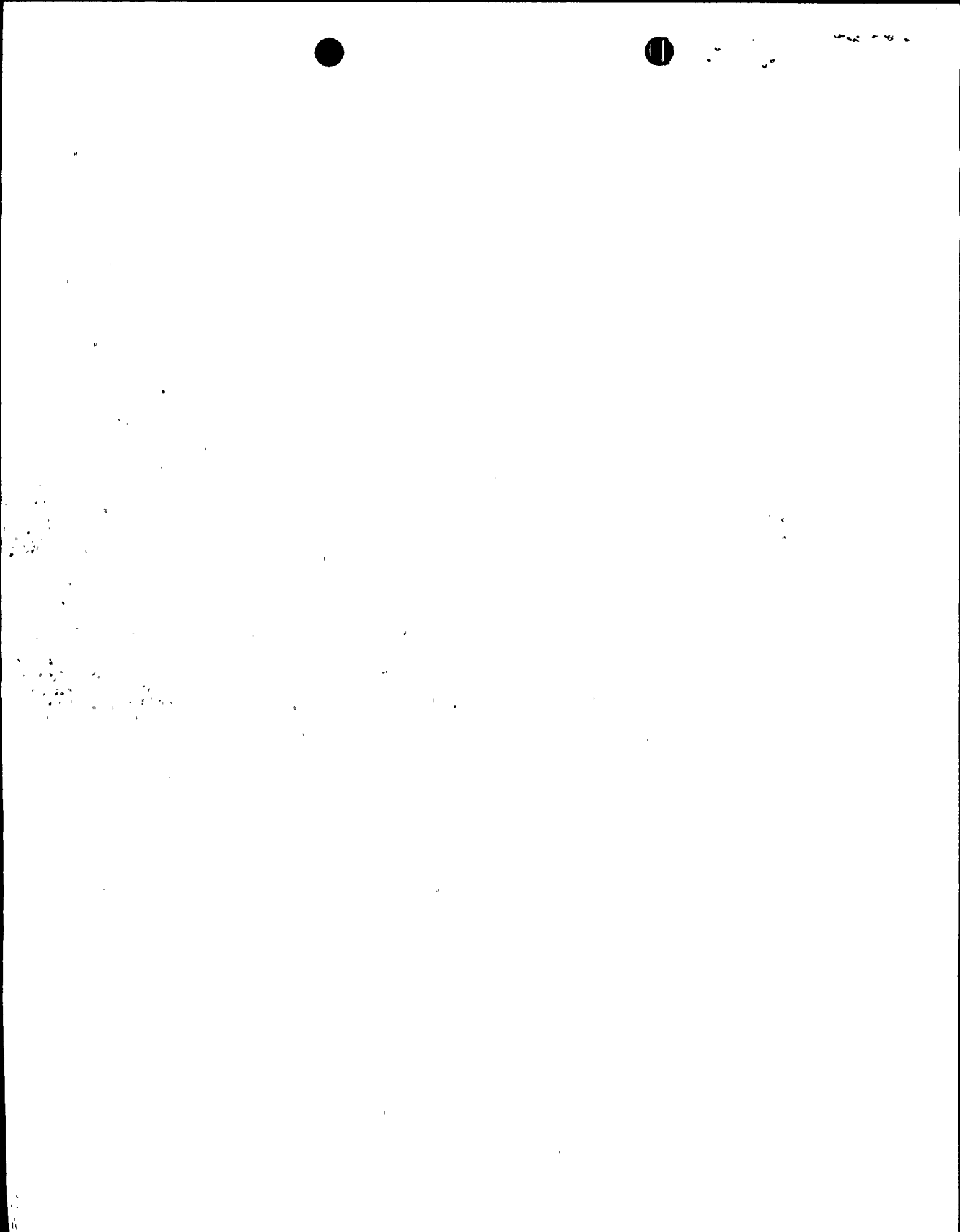
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