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WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE 3 MILE ISLAND REACTOR ACCIDENT FOR OUR DISTRICTS IF THE REACTOR SHOULD EXPLODE OR MELT DOWN, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND MAY REMAIN A DANGER FOR DAYS OR WEEKS TO COME.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NRC HAS THE CAPACITY TO PROJECT HYPOTHETICAL ACCIDENT CONSEQUENCES BY COMPUTER, AND THAT YOU WILL ALREADY BE RUNNING CONSEQUENCE PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE 3 MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT UNDER CURRENT AND PREDICTED WEATHER CONDITIONS.

WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM US GENERALLY WHAT RADIATION DISPERSION PATTERNS WOULD BE EXPECTED SHOULD A) AN EXPLOSION B) A MELT DOWN, OCCUR WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS, AND SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE RISKS TO NEW YORK CITY, IF ANY, WOULD BE, AND THAT YOUR OFFICE BE PREPARED TO UPDATE THIS INFORMATION SHOULD THE CRISIS CONTINUE, OR UNTIL THE REACTOR IS CONFIRMED TO BE IN A COLD SHUT DOWN STATE.

PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THE WASHINGTON OFFICES OF EITHER CONGRESSMAN WEISS OR CONGRESSMAN RANGEL.

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B RANGEL
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The Honorable Ted Weiss
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Weiss:

Thank you for your letter dated April 2, 1979 regarding the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant.

At present the Commission and NRC Staff are still occupied with the many activities required to assure that the Three Mile Island Unit 2 is brought to a safe shutdown. Because of this, we are unable to answer your specific questions at this time. We will provide a complete response to your inquiry as soon as we are able.

In the meantime, I am enclosing for your information copies of NRC press releases and preliminary notifications, which have been issued to date. We will continue to provide you with updated information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carlton Kammerer".

Carlton Kammerer, Director
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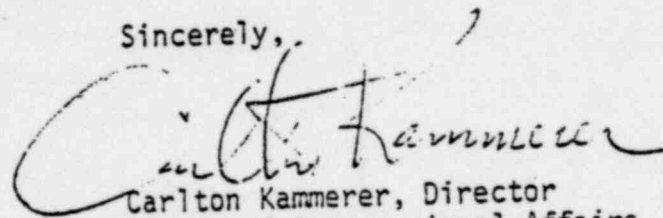
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