

Tell Us the Truth!

The health subcommittee tries to pinpoint precise radiation levels that occurred in the Three Mile Island area during the accident, and the health hazards they pose.

Sources said the subcommittee also will investigate allegations that radiation monitoring at the site of the accident was "inadequate and that the actual level of radiation may have been understated."

In his comments to the Daily News, Richard S. Sweiker made no direct references to such allegations, but he did express concern over the fact that several days elapsed before the federal government established an independent radiation monitoring system in the area to supplement monitoring by Metropolitan Edison, the operator of the plant.

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He also complained that radiation experts from the U.S. Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta did not become involved in the monitoring until Sunday, four days after the accident.

Another matter of intense interest was the more than three-hour delay between the time of the accident & the time it was reported to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Washington.

"Within 4 to 11 minutes after the accident, pressures in parts of the nuclear plants radioactive containment vessels were so high that instruments could not register & printed out only question marks, the 'diary' of the accident showed."

After all this, what is the truth? Did Three Mile Island do their best to try to correct the accident immediately after it occurred.

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