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Gentlemen:

I have been reading many many articles in the papers and hearing many things on the air concerning Three Mile Island and other nuclear Power plants with regards to safty of the use of these plants and/or this method of power generation.

I have the feeling that we are being sold a bill of goods, a con job by Nader and Company as to what is going on.

First thing is that with the severity of the accident no one was killed. No one was even severely injured. President Carter went right into the plant in full safty.

It seems to me that if we assume that someone tried to destroy this plant they failed, with everything going down the plant still held together and no "disaster" occurred. It is a tribute to our efforts to assure a safe, indeed the safest method of energy production.

This is the only country that I know of where such precautions are standard opperational procededure. We are also the slowest in developing nuclear power and that is a shame. I think we need more and faster. We need to reduce our dependence on other fuels now.

As for the fallout from TMI I find a curious double standard. I hear how bad it was and yet it was not nearly as bad as that which came over here from a bomb test in China a year or so ago. At that time we heard not one word of condemnation of the danger.

Is a smaller nuclear fallout more dangerous than a big one? Or is peaceful atomic energy more a threat than bombs? I wrote to some of our outspoken critics at that time and was informed that it was nothing to worry about. So why is it now? It was not suggested that the other was from another country, but maybe Chinese fallout is notradio active.

I find it curious at any rate. I desire that you not over-react to this accident, yet all I see and hear would suggest to me that you are about to toss the baby with the bath. This I feel is wrong. I'm also contacting my congressmen with this concern.

Yours truly,



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