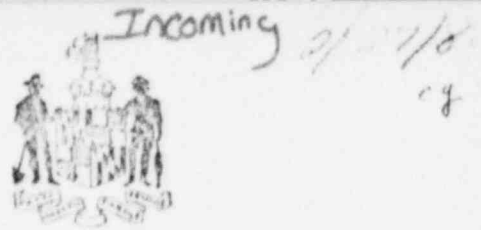


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Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation is studying the problem of nuclear waste disposal. We hope to hold a hearing on this problem some time in the Spring of 1980. We are particularly interested in the inter-state components of the problem.

The Commission realizes that a comprehensive national solution to the problem of nuclear waste disposal is necessary and that the urgency of the problem has been exacerbated by the closing of some of the few existing permanent disposal sites. It is for this reason that the Commission will continue to monitor the situation.

I would appreciate your providing to the Commission a copy of any research and/or issue papers pertaining to any state strategy which may be underway to resolve the problem of nuclear waste disposal in that given state. Also, any suggestions that you may have with regard to a course of action that Maryland might pursue in this problem area will be appreciated.

As the Commission develops the agenda for a public hearing, we would like to invite Federal officials such as yourself to testify. Please advise me as to your availability in the Spring of 1980.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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