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May 11, 1979

Julius Richmond
Public Health Service
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Richmond:

I am involved in a research project on nuclear power plants. I am especially interested in what happened in Pennsylvania at the Three Mile Island Power Plant.

It would be very helpful if you could answer this question.

What effect does radiation have on people?

Sincerely yours,

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Harold Denton
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

I am involved in a research project on nuclear power plants. I am especially interested in what happened in Pennsylvania at the Three Mile Island Power Plant.

It would be very helpful if you could answer these questions.

Why doesn't A-Plants have assigned government inspectors?

How effective are the warning systems in A-Plants?

Who was responsible for the possible meltdown at the Three Mile Island Power Plant? - *see paragraph from letter #163*

What has other nations done because of Three Mile Island?

What effect does radiation have on people?

In 'real' nuclear community is aware of nature of accident + NRC efforts to improve NPP efficiency to protect health + safety of public.
"Living with Radiation"
booklet

Sincerely yours,

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*many alarms - some deficiencies
TMI showed need to improve
instruments for warning
operators*

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June 21, 1979

Mr. Bill Yurisich
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Dear Mr. Yurisich:

Your letters dated May 11, 1979, to Drs. Donald Kennedy and Julius Richmond have been forwarded to the Bureau of Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration for reply.

Since the subject of nuclear power reactors falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, I am forwarding your letters to that agency for a more authoritative reply than we can offer.

In view of your interest, I am forwarding a copy of the BRH/FDA publication 77-8004, "The Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation: An Overview."

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Samuel Sperling

Samuel Sperling (HFX-25)
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Bureau of Radiological Health

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