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Gentlemen:

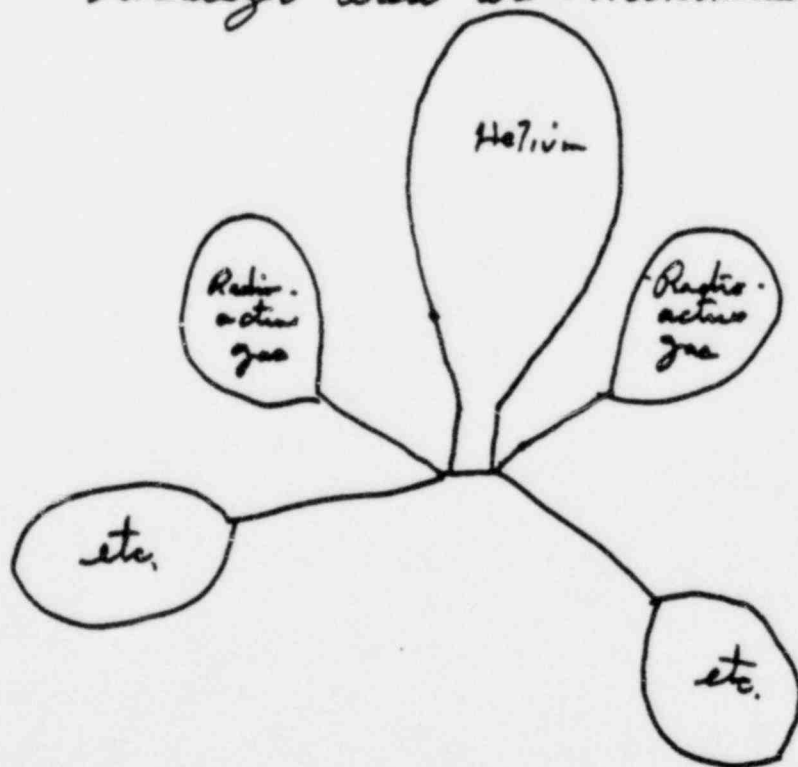
I have been following the various problems that have appeared at the various reactor sites, specifically 3 Mile Island.

I have a theory, or a plan if it better describes my point of view, a way to get rid of the ~~the~~ radi-active gases that are causing so much public reaction to the possibility of them being vented into the atmosphere.

Here is my plan, please excuse my ignorance should it be too obvious.

I have no knowledge of the

volume of gases to be released but -
should these gases be pumped into
balloon like sacks, sealed, and
hoisted by a helium filled balloon,
allowed to rise into the stratosphere
and the gaseous cargo detonated
over an area where the likelihood
of contaminating any particular
localized area are minimum.



Actually, if properly filled the expanded volume of gases in the sacks could be predicted to explode these sacks at high stratospheric altitudes. The helium filled balloon would move away from this area and eventually meet with the same conclusive end. The gases in the sacks could be controlled to be dispersed at different levels depending on the volume to which the sacks were filled at normal earth surface atmospheric pressure.

I may be very wrong in my theory but I'm interested in nuclear power and its hazards and any possible safety procedures

Yours truly
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