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THE ROOSEVELT

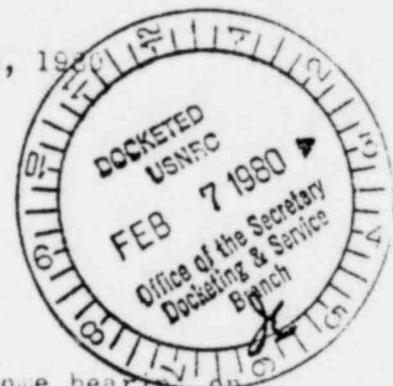
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Benevolent Sirs:

I want to tell you a story that has some bearing on evacuation plans. My husband was raking leaves the day after Hallowe'en when he came upon a balloon with a note firmly tied to it. The balloon had been released from North Bergen, N.J. by a child who gave her class teacher's name and her principal's name. The note was dated the day before Hallowe'en. So it took just two days, possibly less, because we don't know exactly when the balloon plopped down in our yard. The air current from North Bergen traveled a longer distance to us than it is from Indian Point to us. That distance is just 34 miles by winding road as I clocked it last April. What I'm trying to point out is that the air currents travel faster than the evacuators ever could, in panic and in traffic jams.

My second point is: WHO MAKES THE FINAL DECISION to close down an old and tired Nuke like Indian Point? Does the buck pass endlessly up and down the chain of command? There must be some desk, or some conference table, where the buck finally stops.

Please God you find it before we have another or a worser TMI.

Sincerely,

Acknowledged by card. 2/11

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