

United States Senate

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TO: Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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FROM: Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

PLEASE TRY TO RESPOND WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST. YOUR FINDINGS AND VIEWS, IN DUPLICATE, ALONG WITH RETURN OF THIS MEMO PLUS ENCLOSURE, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Many thanks.

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Hon. Richard Schweiker
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Schweiker:

As an engineer who spent over 40 years in close contact with the Power Industry I have been very much interested in the development and use of nuclear power. In fact I was actively involved in a significant construction of power plants nationwide. Toward the end of my active career more and more of the plants were nuclear energy. One of the last jobs that I worked on was for a 600,000kW plant for Public Electric followed by a 110,000kW unit. The latter is 120 cycle rating as the two units at the Branchburg plant of Phila. Electric Co. except is for 60 cycles while the P.E. units are 60 cycles.

Since the TMI accident I have given a lot of thought to what can be done to make a similar accident much more difficult to occur and now believe I have the answer.

Dear Senator Schweiker I realize the difficulty of an 87 year old engineer to get the information to the right people. In other words I need your help. The plan I have should be given to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and if approved all new stations should have the protective features I propose and all stations that are now operative should have them added.

Now I need to know the proper individual to send my recommendations to so they will not be rejected by some subordinate who thinks he knows all the answers. Please send me the name of the person so I can mark the letter personal and confidential.

I cannot ask you to do the above without references. So I ask that you contact Mr. R.J. Sherman, Chairman of the Board of Ebasco Services in New York. They are in the process of moving from 2 Rector Str. to the World Trade Building in lower Manhattan. Mr. Sherman is very active in Nuclear power circles.

Senator Schweiker the U.S.A. badly needs nuclear power and the opposition is very vocal. If you will help me the whole world will owe your thanks for a very important job well done.

My apologies for poor typing, but my cataracts are well along.

Yours very truly, L. O. Dorfman

P.S. Unless you object I would like to mark you for a copy of my letter.