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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM:

Christina L. Rathkopf
Christina L. Rathkopf
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Correspondence Referral

The attached correspondence has been misdirected to this Department for reply. Inasmuch as it appears to fall within the purview of your agency, we are referring this communication herewith for your reply. We have informed the writer of this action.

Thank you for your attention.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heiserman
257 W. Walnut Street
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Referred By: Mary Martha Seal
Referral Date: August 23, 1979

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM:

The attached letter(s) addressed to the President is referred to your office for suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling at the earliest opportunity. Should you receive mail that has been misdirected, please forward to the appropriate agency. I would also appreciate knowing when you are forwarding such mail. My phone number is 456-2717.

Thank you.

Mary Martha Seal

Mary Martha Seal
Director
Correspondence Agency Liaison

11:00

257 W Walnut St
Marettta, Pa 17547
August 16, 1979

Dear President Carter,

As residents of Marettta, Pennsylvania (a small town within 10 miles of Three Mile Island) we ask you to do whatever is within your political and legislative power to halt any release of "treated" gas or water from the facilities at Three Mile Island until we know the effect it will have on our areas. Ultimately, we support the complete shutdown of the plant because we believe that there are practical alternatives to nuclear power. Temporarily, we urge you to stop any discharge until further study is given to the short term and long term impact of the proposed release.

There are too many "unknowns" about radiation. The risk is too great for our family for Metropolitan Edison or the NRC to make an improper decision. We do not wish to find out after the fact, as we have since March of 1979, that there is any danger involved. We are not "guinea pigs". Please do not play games with our lives and our children's future.

Respectfully,

Joey and Robert Heiserman
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