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Washington, D.C. 20585

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM:

Christina L. Rathkopf
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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.

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Referral BY: Mary Martha Seal
Referred Date: August 23, 1979

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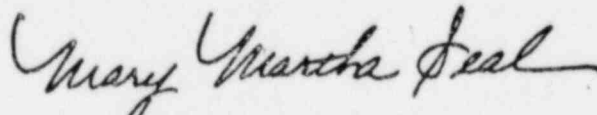
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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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.



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President Jimmy Carter,

We are writing today to let you know our feelings on nuclear power plants and mostly Three Mile Island. We have been very much disturbed with everything that has happened during and since the accident of March 28th.

We are very much upset with the statement from Metropolitan Edison Company that they want to release small amounts of radiation into the air also with wanting to dump contaminated water into the Susquehanna river. Just the other week a representative of the A.P.C. spoke at a meeting of a local group and spoke on informing the public before dumping the water into the river, about a week later we found out that water had been dumped the very day he spoke. This is just what has happened ever since the accident. We believe we have suffered enough mental anguish.

We believe any amount of radiation is harmful. We are disturbed with the amount of waste from power plants. This must be stored at the plants or be shipped to a dumping place. From

what we understand some shipments were made from Three Mile Island and around 200 more truckloads are to be shipped. We cannot understand that an industry be aloud to put waste with such a long life into the ground, not knowing what will happen when the containers deteriorate.

We live within five miles of Three Mile Island, my husband all his life and I within ten miles all my life. We know you are for human rights and hope you would think about our rights as humans, United States citizens and voters. We would hope you would reconsider your statement made last week on nuclear power.

Very truly yours,
Ruth S. Rehm
Roger & Rehm

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