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MEMORANDUM *for Mary*

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 return to me with appropriate information. If you have any questions, my phone number is 456-2717.

Thank you.

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The Honorable Jimmy CARTER
President of the United States of America.

Sir,

An ethical society should be concerned with preserving the inalienable right to life. Experimentation on the American public by the Nuclear Industry, the Federal Government and its regulatory agencies must stop.

As a resident of Harrisburg, living in the TMI area, our children, my husband and I were subjected, along with all the residents of this region to untold and forever unmeasured doses of radiation on March 28, 29 and 30th, 1979. Furthermore, the conspiracy of lies of the nuclear industry coupled with the wanton neglect of the NRC deprived all of us of the knowledge that should have been ours, so that we could have made our own decisions concerning our lives and health. We were denied all rights. Our well-being and safety were not even considered. The survival of the utility company involved was of much more importance in the minds of most governing bodies.

And NOW, one year and four months later, more than 50,000 curies of "filtered" krypton are being vented into the air with total disregard as to meteorological conditions, only because it is the cheapest, not the safest, way of cleaning up the TMI monster. And this is only the beginning of a long operation, a trip into the unknown for us and for the industry! Radiation doses are cumulative. We do not want to become mere guinea pigs for the industry, for the government and the scientists dedicated to a nuclear world.

We have exhausted all legal and public means at our disposal. We feel like little ants trying to hold back some booted giants! And we are left with our fears and uncertainties. What is to become of our children, and their children? What might happen to our food supplies, to this beautiful country of central Pennsylvania, our rivers, our animals? This area has already undergone some small and subtle changes over this past year.

I am writing this letter on behalf of my husband, Edwin C. Ullom; our son Garth and his wife Debra Ullom; our daughter Liane and her husband William Fletcher; our two daughters, still at home, Brigitte and Mon'que Ullom, and myself, Janine R. Ullom.

I, We, hold personally accountable and responsible for implementing hazardous and murderous policies in all aspects of nuclear developments, the President of the United States, the Congress, the chairman and commissioners of the NRC, the presidents and vice-presidents of the General Public Utility Company and of Metropolitan-Edison.

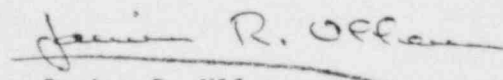
I, We, charge the parties, named in the preceding paragraph, shall be charged with having caused or having contributed to any carcinosis, lung disease or genetic disorders, injuries or deaths, afflicting any and all members of our family, name above, and all of my and their descendents, from this date forward.

Random murder cannot be accepted as the cost of progress. In a democracy, the government is the servant of the people, answerable only to the people. Instead, we, the people, find ourselves powerless hostages of the bureaucrats, the technocrats, of a huge subsidized industry and their money lenders.

In the name of my family, I want to go on record to-day, and give you notice that you shall be held legally responsible and liable for the physical and psychological harm that may happen to my family, now and in the future. We have no choice. YOU DO !

If the present philosophy of experimentation is continued, then you must be ready to treat our ills later . Or, you can reverse this trend and face the moral obligations we all should feel when dealing with our fellow human beings. Nuclear power is not necessary to the future of our world, but our children ARE the future.

Respectfully,


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cc: Governor R. Thornburgh
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Gerald K. Morrison, Esq.