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Dear Mr. Stello,

Reference your letter of May 23, 1980 in which you responded to my letter of April 6, 1980, I am becoming curious as to when the "transcript of the March 25 Public Meeting which we expect to issue shortly" is to be forthcoming.

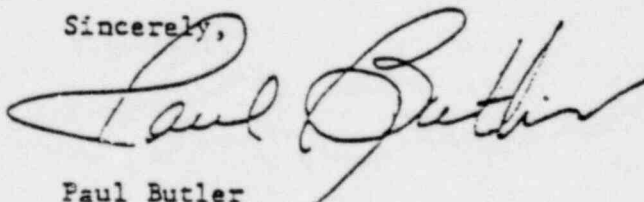
I must say that I am pleased that you saw fit to respond to my inquiry (Re: FBI investigation) although there has been no further information forthcoming from that agency. The level of ignorance of the public concern over the local nuclear issue is perhaps not as extreme as is sometimes suggested, although major problems of credibility of the NRC remain unresolved; I can now say that an individual can exist within the local-federal dialogue.

I remain convinced that my plan regarding the Marble Hill facility is viable. Thank you for attaching it to the transcript.

America's investment in nuclear power must be questioned in the light of the present and future economic realities.

Mr. Stello, some local pundit has suggested that the NRC be moved to the Mount St. Helens area in the interest of ridding the Washington area of excess bureaucracy. I don't know that this is entirely a worthwhile idea although, as the same pundit says, one Washington's loss might be another Washington's gain. My feeling is that you guys sometimes do a pretty good job so you really don't need to be moved that far---perhaps only to Missouri, somewhere around Reelfoot Lake. Then, if there were a nuclear power disaster, you could bail out of Reelfoot and head out anew to Madrid perhaps. All the while claiming that the entire earthshaking matter was no fault of your own...

Sincerely,



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