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To: Congressional Liaison
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

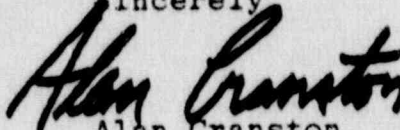
Enclosure From: Mr. Samuel Roth
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Re: Please respond to me regarding my constituent's
concerns about a public hearing held in September on
the relicensing of the hot lab at Rockwell's Santa
Susana Field Laboratory.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure
will be appreciated.

Sincerely


Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att:

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Letters to the Editor
Valley Section - Los Angeles Times
20000 Prairie St.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Dear Sir;

On 9-28-89 a public hearing was held regarding the relicensing of the hot lab at Rockwell's Santa Susana Field Laboratory. There were anxious mothers and many concerned residents at the evening meeting in Van Nuys.

One man, Judge Bloch, employed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), was there to listen to all of their questions and comments. He made it quite clear that his only job is to determine whether the hot lab operates according to the law.

Getting accurate information from Rockwell is almost impossible for a private citizen living in the area. In the L.A. Times, Valley Metro Section, 10/6/89, we learned further that when Judge Bloch asked Rockwell for information regarding all accidents that have occurred there over the past 20 years he was chided by NRC to "cool it"...he was told to "be more patient in letting the case develop by itself".

The above mentioned news article raises a few questions in my mind: Will the information requested by the Judge be supplied? Will the Judge be called on the carpet by NRC for insisting on this information? Will Judge Bloch be kept on the case? Will Rockwell be excused for the numerous mishaps and breaking of laws at the Santa Susana site?

Does national security have precedence over the health and welfare of the residents surrounding the facility?

Who is looking out for the public's security??

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Roth

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