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Dear Mr. Felton,

This is a follow-up to my Freedom of Information Request # FOIA-81-59. I have received your letter of April 10. Thank you for your efforts, and for the information you have been able to provide me.

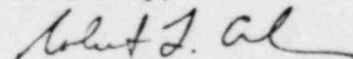
It has recently come to my attention that a public opinion poll conducted by Louis Harris and Associates was located in the files of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Mr. Frank Karas, of your organization, was conducting a search, and took the initiative to contact Louis Harris before releasing it to me. Permission was not granted.

This matter has been brought to my attention by Ms. Barbara E. Winokur, of Louis Harris and Associates. I have enclosed a copy of her correspondence, for your information. I believe that this report is subject to my request, as well as other documents relating to it. I would appreciate it if you could forward me a copy of this report.

If there is any further information you require, please let me know. As provided in the FOIA, I expect to hear from you within ten working days.

Thanking you for your time.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Cohen

Enclosures: Two letters from Louis Harris  
and Associates, dated March 3, March 16

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March 3, 1981

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Dear Mr. Cohen:

Last week I recieved a call from Mr. Frank W. Karas at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He was conducting a freedom of information search for you and wanted permission to release one of our reports.

Unfortunately, that particular report is strictly confidential and can never be released. However, we do have other information on nuclear power -- pre and post Three Mile Island -- that would interest you.

I am enclosing several copies of the ABC News - Harris Survey from 1979 and 1980 dealing with public opinion on nuclear power. There is no charge for these reprints.

In addition we have two pre-Three Mile Island in-depth reports done for Ebasco in 1975 and 1976. These are available from Information Services, Louis Harris and Associates, at the above address and phone number, for a charge of \$25.00 each.

I hope this information is useful. Let me know if you would like copies of the Ebasco reports, or any other information.

Sincerely,

*Barbara E. Winokur*

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March 16, 1981

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Dear Mr. Cohen:

In answer to your letter of March 11, firstly I am glad that the information I sent you was useful. Those releases, along with the two Ebasoc reports, represent all our public data on nuclear power.

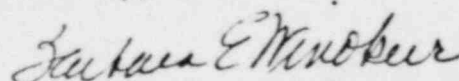
I contacted you because of a call I received from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The gentlemen there was conducting a freedom-of-information search for you as you requested. He came across a copy of our report on nuclear power, and, since it was marked confidential, he checked with me before he released it. The report was not done for any government agency, but for several private clients. Unfortunately, one of them must have released a copy to the NRC.

As per the clients' request, and prerogative, the report is not now, and never will be, public. Therefore, I can not give you any further information about it, or any data from it.

As far as your use of our data, you are free to use it in your graduate thesis, along with the proper credits. However, before any publications are published, you must request our permission to reprint the data. You can do this easily by writing to me, requesting permission, and sending me a mock-up of how you plan to use the material and a full explanation of the publication it will appear in. This is necessary because all our releases are copyrighted.

If I can be of any further assistance, please be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,



Barbara E. Winokur  
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P.S. I am sorry to say that we never received your letter of February 16th, addressed to Mr. Harris.