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Mr. Kenneth M. Carr  
Chairman  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H. Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Carr:

As a follow-up to my letter of January 5, 1990 in regard to my constituent, Jack W. Bell, I have just learned that he has signed a form consenting to be evaluated by a government psychiatrist.

From what I understand, Mr. Bell signed the consent form because he believes that if he did not agree to do so there is a possibility that his decision to circumvent the government psychiatrist would be perceived as an adverse action and would be held against him when the Nuclear Regulatory Commission reviews his records for his next clearance evaluation.

I believe that Mr. Bell made this decision under duress; therefore, the effect is that of a "no win" situation. If Mr. Bell meets with the psychiatrist, the government evaluation could be negative. And even if the psychiatric evaluation came out in favor of Mr. Bell, he would have had to submit to questioning by a third party as opposed to a meeting with his counselors which could have produced the same result.

I am again requesting that Mr. Bell's counselors be permitted to meet with the psychiatrist.

Thank your for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Constance A. Morella*

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Member of Congress

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cc: The Honorable Gerry Sikorski

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