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TO: Congressional Liaison
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ENCLOSURE FROM: Mr. Bruce Campbell
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RE: Please respond to the constituent's remarks re the San
Onofre nuclear units 1 and 2.

I forward the attached for your consideration.

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

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston
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Please address envelope to:

Senator Alan Cranston
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Attn: Maura Kleeman

1/28/81
DEAR SENATOR CRANSTON

THANK YOU FOR FINALLY SHOWING YOUR CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF CALIFORNIANS THREATENED BY BACKWARD SEISMIC REINFORCEMENTS ON THE LARGEST SUBSIDIARY OF THE SAN ANDREAS BY DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION EXAMINING CONSTRUCTION AS WELL AS COMPUTER INPUTS IS OBVIOUSLY NEEDED. THE TERM "INDEPENDENT" IS BEING TOSSED AROUND QUITE A BIT; A TRUE DEFINITION WOULD OBVIOUSLY SEPARATE AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIVE UNIT FROM BOTH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION. PLEASE INSIST ON IN-DEPTH STUDY BY AN IMPARTIAL, OPEN-EYED GROUP.

SAN ONO FRE

IF ANYTHING DESERVES A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, IT IS SAN ONO FRE UNIT 2. THE 4000 TON REACTOR VESSEL WAS INSTALLED 90 DEGREES BACKWARDS! THIS ERROR WAS DISCOVERED SEVEN MONTHS LATER, WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO MOVE THE REACTOR WHERE IT WAS AND TURN EVERYTHING ELSE AROUND TO TRY TO FIT IT.

THIS WOULD BE A SICK JOKE EVEN IN UNPOPULATED SERIA OR THE SAHARA DESERT. BUT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HEAVILY QUAKE-PRONE AND DENSELY POPULATED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SAN ONO FRE UNIT 1 HAS OVEREXPOSED 93 WORKERS, HAD HUNDREDS OF LEAKING TUBES AND PIPES, AND WAS AN EXAMPLE POINTED OUT BY THE NRC THAT IT IS DANGEROUSLY "EMBRITTLED" (THE REACTOR SHELL WOULD TEND TO CRACK IF THE COOLANT WATER OF THE EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM WERE TO BE USED).

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL NUCLEAR REACTOR PROBLEM, NOR IN A TYPICAL SITUATION.

PLEASE URGE SENATE, HOUSE, AND OTHER INVESTIGATIONS OF SAN ONO FRE UNIT 2.

URGE AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL AS WELL.

THANK YOU CARRY ON

Bruce Campbell & BRUCE CAMPBELL
PLEASE COME OUT IN OPPOSITION TO THE RETURN OF 2, 4, 5-T