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October 21, 1980

Mrs. Ron Howard
RFD 1, Box 93A
Federal Street
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

Dear Mrs Howard:

The White House has referred your September 25 letter to President Carter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for reply. We here at the NRC were, of course, aware of the Maine referendum and its outcome. However, we viewed it as a matter for the residents of Maine to decide and made no attempt to examine the legalities. Consequently, we cannot predict the future of nuclear power—and Maine Yankee in particular—in your State.

Sincerely,

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Frank Ingram
Assistant to the Director
Office of Public Affairs

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October 14, 1980

Re: Ltr dated September 25, 1980, to President Carter, from Mrs. Ron Howard--wants to know if her husband's job is going to be threatened by the anti-nukes who are trying to shut down the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.

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This correspondence should be sent for reply to:

NRC

Mr. Frank Ingram (492-7715)
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Washington, D. C. 20555

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

The attached letter(s) addressed to the President is referred to your office for suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling at the earliest opportunity. Should you receive mail that has been misdirected, please return to me with appropriate information. If you have any questions, my phone number is 456-2717.

Thank you.

Mary Martha Seal

Mary Martha Seal
Director
Correspondence Agency Liaison

NRC

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9/25/80

DEAR PRESIDENT CARTER,

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'LL GET THIS LETTER OR NOT BUT I DECIDED TO WRITE TO YOU AND TAKE MY CHANCES ON THIS LETTER REACHING YOU.

I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK YOU'RE THE BEST PRESIDENT ANY ONE COULD EVER ASK FOR AND I DON'T CARE WHAT ANY ONE SAYS ABOUT YOU. YOU'RE THE BEST!

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION IF I MAY. MY HUSBAND WORKS AT MAINE YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN WISCASSET MAINE WHERE WE RESIDE. AS YOU KNOW THE REFERENDUM WAS JUST HELD SEPT. 23RD AND THE OUTCOME WAS IN FAVOR OF OUR "NO" VOTE FOR NOT SHUTTING DOWN MAINE YANKEE. WE SWEAT A LOT RIGHT UP UNTIL WE FOUND OUT THE VICTORY. BUT I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED IT WILL REMAIN OPEN BECAUSE THE ANTI-NUKES SAID THEY'LL KEEP ON TRYING TO SHUT IT DOWN. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THEY REALLY CAN DO THIS AND IF MY HUSBAND'S JOB IS GOING TO BE THREATENED YEAR AFTER YEAR BY THESE ANTI-NUKES THAT ARE WASTING OUR TAX DOLLARS ON NEEDLESS CAUSES. CAN YOU EASE MY MIND A LITTLE? CAN YOU TELL

ME WHETHER MY HUSBANDS JOB IS
GOING TO BE SECURE FOR OUR FUTURE?
I KNOW YOU A BUSY MAN AND I RESPECT
YOUR TIME AND ADVISE. IF YOU CAN
ANSWER MY LETTER I WILL BE SO HAPPY
AND YOU WILL PROBABLY HELP ESE SOME
AWFUL FEARS. BUT IF YOU DONT HAVE TIME
I'LL UNDERSTAND AND WONT BE OFFENDED.
BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR JOB IS A 24-HOUR
JOB AND YOUR DOING YOUR VERY BEST FOR
THE PEOPLE, OUR COUNTRY AND FOR OUR
WEIFARE.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WISH YOU A
VERY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" AND I HOPE
THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO WISH YOU MANY
MORE BIRTHDAYS AS OUR PRESIDENT AND
A GOOD LEADER AND AS A GOOD PERSON.

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO
WISCASSET. MAYBE SOMEDAY I'LL BE ABLE
TO SEE YOU IN PERSON. I HOPE THAT
WHEN YOU COME TO VISIT SOMEDAY I'LL
HAVE A CHANCE TO SHOW YOU OUR
BEAUTIFUL STATE AND TO HAVE A TOUR OF
OUR ONLY PRECIOUS^(SP) (WHOOFS) MAINE YANKEE
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

RFD 11
Box 937

YOUR SINCERE SUPPORTER AND ADMIRER,
MRS. RON HOWARD
FEDERAL STR. WISCASSET, ME. 04571