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Mr. John Ahearne Chairman  
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
1717 "H" Street NW.  
Washington D. C. 20555  
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Dear Sir:

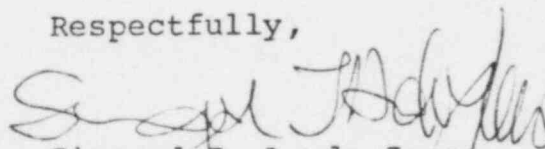
With respect to the venting of the radioactive krypton gas at the TMI power plant, allow me to recommend the use of high altitude research balloons for this task.

These giant vessels have been used by NASA, the Air Force and the meteorological agencies in their research and they are readily available. One or more of these balloons could easily contain the radioactive krypton gas hampering the clean-up effort at the above installation. The filling and the launching of these balloons could become an affirmative media event proving to the populace that your Commission is deeply concerned with public safety and sentiment.

Considering the expansion of the anti-nuclear attitude within the American society, the implementation of my recommendation could minimize the development of a new "cause" and further confrontations.

Trusting that my recommendation will appeal to your interest, I look forward to your esteemed response.

Respectfully,



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