

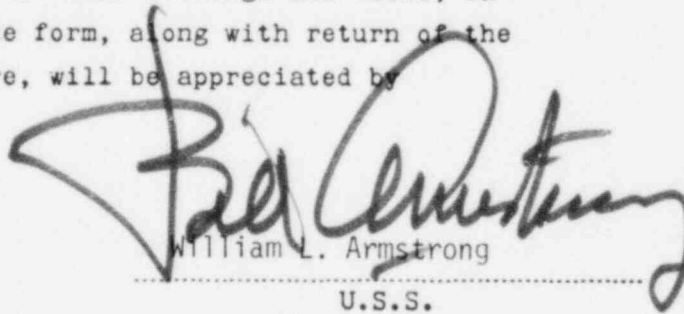
# United States Senate

June 14, 1982

Respectfully referred to:

Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by



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Form #2

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1547 Fox Farm Road  
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April 19, 1982

Hon. Wm. Armstrong  
Senate Office Building  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The enclosed letter sounds very alarming:  
I wonder is it really true? If so, something surely  
should be done about it - I'm sure most people  
agree that lives are more important than energy

Through the Christian Children's Fund we help to  
support a child at the Wahpeton Indian School in  
Wahpeton, N.D. He has written to us that the B.I.A.  
plans to close the school in June. I know that  
funds have been cut everywhere (and in general I agree  
with that), but I wonder if this is a good idea:  
will the schooling back on the reservation be  
adequate?

You know already that I am in favor of

conservation, so I need not tell you of all the frantic  
letters I get from the environmentalists!

Thank you for looking into these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Wysocki

THE NATURAL RIGHTS CENTER

156 Drakes Lane  
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March, 1982

Dear Citizen,

I'm writing you about a matter of utmost concern to every citizen. You cannot see it, smell it, or taste it, yet it will induce cancer in our children, birth defects in our unborn, and leave a lasting legacy of genetic damage, polluting the material from which all future humans must originate.

→ FACT: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has printed a notice in the Federal Register that thousands of deaths, which will occur from non-accidental, routine releases of radiation from the nuclear fuel cycle among members of the general public, are acceptable, "at least in the sense that the Congress, the Executive, and the Judiciary know about them and accept them." (46 FR 39580)

FACT: The Commission has acknowledged in a brief filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals that the long-term effects of these same emissions are expected to cause 1,740,000 cancers and birth defects over 250,000 years, even if all our technology works perfectly. (D.C. Cir. no.81-2006)

FACT: Over 80 percent of these health effects will be induced in children who are too young to even consent.

FACT: The true numbers are far higher than the NRC admits.

In 1978, a Nashville housewife, Jeannine Honicker, brought suit against the NRC to challenge the legal authority of the federal government to cause this terrible health damage. Jeannine's youngest daughter had narrowly survived acute leukemia, and Jeannine knew first hand the suffering which present energy policies will cause to parents and children. Through her legal efforts, Jeannine discovered the Walter Jordan memorandum.

A SECRET MEMO

The Jordan memo was a NRC inter-office document that revealed a 100,000-fold error in the estimates of radioactivity escaping from the nuclear fuel cycle. According to Jordan, who was a member of the Atomic Safety Licensing Board, 400 deaths can be expected to be caused by each reactor, each year it operates. There are now 73 reactors licensed and 150 planned. They will operate 30 to 40 years on the average. You do the arithmetic. Jordan termed the loss of lives "insignificant" compared to the benefits we will derive from nuclear power.

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