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RE: Information on TMI

We are a family of two adults and two children, ages 9 and 12, who live in the County of Captara, about 10 miles from TMI. The accident on March 28 has had a profound affect on our lives in many ways. We will try to list them as concisely as possible.

① We felt we had to evacuate our home on the evening of Friday, March 30, due to the uncertainty of events at TMI and to avoid any further radiative contamination. We stayed with relatives until Tuesday, April 3. Our financial expenses were \$50.

② Emotionally, TMI brought great stress on our family. We had difficulty sleeping at night and were constantly under stress during the day due to the uncertainty of events that would yet occur, the uncertainty of the amount of radiation that would be released and when the releases

would be made, whether anyone had any control over the reactor, how close we actually were to a melt-down situation, how much time it would take to evacuate the entire area, who was being truthful with us, whether the Governor would be able to act should an evacuation be suggested and whether we, as a family, would be separated in an evacuation situation.

We would liken the stress felt to that which one feels at the time of an unexpected death of a loved one. The stress on us was very great on Friday when telephone communications were cut off, and we couldn't reach one another to discuss what action we should take.

Our children were upset during the accident. They measured radiation outside their elementary school and they were told all windows must be shut and they must stay inside. Later, as mothers began coming to the school to get the children out one by one, they were afraid they would be left. Of course, after they were also gotten out of school on Friday, they still had to prepare

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to evacuate, only later to be told again to stay inside, close windows, etc. Finally, Friday night, as was stated, we did evacuate. We realized that government officials at least had an air-raid shelter to go to in case of a sudden release of high-level radiation or a melt-down. We, on the other hand, had nowhere to go.

(3) We are still under stress as we now realize that we are within the "death zone" should a melt-down occur. We are fully aware that we live in a dangerous area close to a damaged reactor with a high level of toxic material inside. We feel that an evacuation would be extremely difficult should an accident occur during the winter months when roads are virtually impassable.

(4) The accident has shocked us into thinking realistically about nuclear power. We do not consider it safe and feel it cannot be made safe in the near future. We fully realize the damage that could occur to our area. We are aware that, even if we could

get out in an evacuation, we would
lose our house and property, financially,
we would have to start over. This, of
course, is an extremely unsettling thought.
⑤ Since this accident, our lives have
changed, and we fear they will never
be the same again.

Sincerely,

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