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Dear Dr. Book:

I understand from Reg Gotchy that you are to do the independent evaluation which I discussed with Dr. Goldman of the January 25, 1980 Sternglass paper regarding alleged infant mortality changes following the Three Mile Island accident. I am enclosing a copy of the report for your review.

The response should be addressed to me with copies to Dr. Gotchy and Dr. M. Parsont, NRC.

A copy of the article appearing in the Sacramento Bee is also enclosed for your information. My thanks to Dr. Goldman for his timely assistance at the Sacramento meeting.

Sincerely,

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- Enclosures:
1. Sternglass Report
2. Newspaper Article

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