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Mr. Ivan Selin
Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Selin:

From documents which I have recently obtained from the U.S. Government, I have learned that nuclear debris from the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant reactor was shipped to South Korea for examination.

I assume that the NRC was involved in this shipment or at least aware of it and would appreciate it very much if you could answer the following questions pertaining to shipment of TMI debris to South Korea and any other country:

1. Can you confirm that nuclear debris from TMI sent to South Korea for examination?
2. How much material, in weight and radiation content, was shipped to South Korea?
3. How many shipments took place and when and how were they shipped?
4. To which research institution at which site was the material shipped?
5. Under the authority of which U.S. Government agencies was the shipment conducted? Under which laws or regulations was the material transferred?
6. What is the current status of the TMI debris shipped to South Korea?
7. Was TMI debris shipped to any other countries for examination? How much (in weight and radiation content) material was shipped and to which countries? What is the current status of that material?
8. Has the U.S. Government received reports of the results of the examinations conducted in South Korea or any other country?

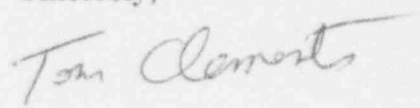
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Please provide copies of these reports.

I would appreciate it if you could provide written answers to the above questions as well as documentation of the shipments.

Thank you very much for taking the time from your busy schedule to answer these questions. If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me at 202-319-2506.

Sincerely,



Tom Clements