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Director of the Office of Administration
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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ACT REQUEST

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To whom it may concern:

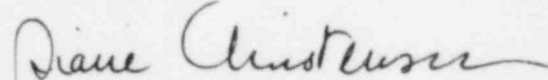
This is a Freedom of Information Act request for a list of all schools, businesses, and hospitals within the city of Cambridge, Massachusetts which currently have an NRC license for the use of radioactive compounds. We would like both a list of all such establishments as well as a copy of the license which indicates the current limitations on the licensee in terms of both the amounts and source of radiation.

The committee requesting this information is opposing a referendum which would make the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts a 'nuclear free zone' by banning research and development of nuclear weapons or their components within the city. Most of the companies and schools with NRC licenses which would be effected by this initiative have banded together to oppose the measure. It is their contention that those companies with any radioactive material at all have less radioactive material within their buildings than would normally be found in a hospital diagnostic laboratory.

Because the issue of safety is a major one, and because the election will be held November 8, 1983, we would appreciate a collect phone call advising us of the availability and cost of the information we are seeking at the earliest possible moment. We realize there will be a fee for the assembly of the information we are requesting.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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