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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copies of  
correspondence sent to you sometime ago.

To date, we have not received a  
reply and I would appreciate your checking this  
and advising me.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph E. Karth*  
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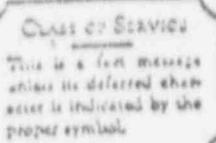
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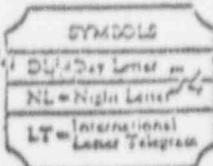
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Re: Telegram from Mr. Leonard Lovins



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THE ST PAUL DISPATCH FOR FEBRUARY 22 1968 CARRIED A STATEMENT BY PROFESSOR CHARLES HUVER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA THAT TAP WATER IN THE TWIN CITY AREA, ALREADY EXCEEDING THE RADIATION LEVELS APPROVED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, IS IN DANGER OF BEING FURTHER AND DANGEROUSLY CONTAMINATED BY THE DISCHARGE OF DRINKING WATER FROM THE NUCLEAR POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT MONTICELLO-MINNESOTA INTO MISSISSIPPI RIVER. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RADIATION CONTENT IN DRINKING WATER AND THE INCIDENCE OF GENETIC MUTATIONS AND LEUKEMIA. THE THREATENED POLLUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS YET ANOTHER CASE WHERE NSP HAS BEEN GIVEN A FREE HAND TO DESPOIL A NATURAL RESOURCE FOR IT'S OWN SELFISH PURPOSE

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IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF COMMUNITY WELFARE AND SAFETY.

LAST YEAR OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY FAILED TO ATTEND HEARINGS HELD BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CONSIDERING WHETHER TO LICENSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MONTICELLO PLANT. THE LICENSE WAS GRANTED. NOW NSP'S ATTENTION TO DISCHARGE RADIATION POLLUTED WATER BECOMES EVIDENT; IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERAL POLLUTION AGENCY TO ANTICIPATE THE RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION IMPLICATIONS IN THE GRANT OF A LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT A NUCLEAR POWERED PLANT. FAILURE TO ACT AT THE LICENSING HEARING HAS PERMITTED NSP TO GO FORWARD WITH CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PLANT AND WILL ALLOW NSP AGAIN TO ARGUE THAT OPERATION OF THIS PLANT MUST BE PERMITTED BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT. THIS DANGEROUS POLLUTION THREAT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT MUST BE STOPPED. NOW I URGE YOU TO TAKE

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ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO EFFECT REGULATION OF THIS PROBLEM.  
LEONARD W LEVINE 1987 WORCESTER ST PAUL

22 1968 NSP NSP'S NSP NSP 1987.

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