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Encl ltr fm Bruce Robinson re efforts to get on the agenda  
at hearing on the St. Lucie plant

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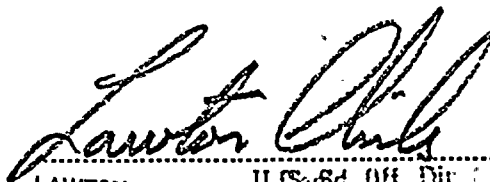
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June 17, 1975

Respectfully referred to:

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P O Box 424, Palm Beach, Fl 33460

June 3, 1975

Senator Lawton Chiles  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Chiles:

You no doubt know of the Florida Department of Pollution Control hearing of the citing of the Florida Power & Light's St. Lucie Nuclear Plant Number 2 to be held at the St. Lucie County Courthouse, Monday, June 16th (and for probably two weeks thereafter).

As the Chairman of the Palm Beach County Conservation Alliance, I have been trying to get on the agenda at this hearing and have been denied this opportunity to speak against the siting of this Nuclear Power Plant on Hutchinson Island.

Reason given for denying me right to be heard is that I live "too far away" from the proposed site.

Actually I live about 55 miles from the proposed site.

Many nuclear physicists have testified that the "danger area" of a nuclear power plant of 500 megawatts and over is about 200 miles in radius so Palm Beach County falls well within the "fallout" or danger zone. Nonetheless, the high handedness of FP&L together with the so-called "regulators" i.e. the old AEC staff, have great power and actually "select" those groups or individuals who may be allowed to speak at the hearing.

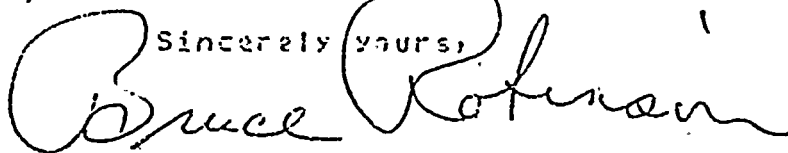
Perhaps your office can do nothing against such entrenched power - but it might be fun for you to try and see just how powerful nuclear power proponents are that they can warp hearings to their advantage--even before the hearing begins.

Do you know the State Department Pollution Control is having their FIRST nuclear power plant siting hearing with this one on June 16th at St. Lucie Courthouse? Do you know that AEC has ruled that the federal government forbids discussion of any subject related to radiology or radioactivity at this hearing? Several of us have tried to bring this matter to court as it abridges our right to free speech--and what else does one talk about at a nuclear power plant hearing other than radioactivity?

I beg of you to look into this hearing - or have an aide attend - as the public is taking a terrific put-down from those federal agencies who are charged with conducting a public hearing.

Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Bruce Robinson