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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 13, 1990

Mr. Dennis Rathbun  
Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Enclosed is correspondence I received from my constituent, Mrs. Marlene Mertes, concerning the investigation by the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station.

I would appreciate your looking into this matter and advising Leal Keiser, staff assistant in my Chicago office, of your findings as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

My best wishes.

Cordially,



Paul Simon  
U.S. Senator

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Dear Senator Simon,

Please find enclosed a copy of a memo my husband and fellow employees received concerning their continued employment by U E & C Catalytic at the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station. We complied with the requested information only because it was required for his continued employment. However, much of the information seems totally unrelated to his job performance or qualifications. The impression given is that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is demanding this. Is this really the case?

Everyone concerned with this has been quite annoyed with the firm handling this:

Baley, Hinchy, Downes & Associates  
8700 BrynMawr Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

The people we listed as references have called to complain both about the type of questioning which they feel was very out of bounds and the people working for this firm. Knowing Erv's job was at stake, they tried to be both polite and truthful. However, after our neighbor gave them over 20 minutes of her time on a Saturday morning answering their invasive questions, they then demanded another developed reference. She gave them a name and then went to finish taking her groceries from her car. Before she could get one bag from her car to her door the phone was ringing again. It was this firm telling her the name she gave them wasn't home and could she give them another name!

Also, they called me and stated they did not know which local union my husband was a member of. Yet, I know the union had to look up the exact dates he worked for each contractor over the last five years and that information was sent on union letterhead stationary as we made a copy for our records! They then called and expected us to know the current phone numbers of contractors he worked for five years ago.

And questions referring to where we have our home mortgaged etc. seem to be little more than an invasion of privacy.

We would like to know if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission really has ordered this, and if so, are we entitled to a copy of such an investigation. Nothing has been said to us about obtaining such a copy, but we feel we have a right to know what they have written or implied. We know what the people they have contacted have said and only feel this is fair to check the accuracy of their report. If so, under what law/statute can we get this?

If this entire thing all of us have been going through for the past two and a half months has not been ordered by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission we would appreciate knowing what we can/should do.

Thanking you in advance for any help/information you can offer,

Sincerely yours,

*Madeline Martin*

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TO DISTRIBUTION DEPT \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM STEVE PORTER DEPT UEC - CATALYTIC  
SUBJECT UNESCORTED ACCESS/SECURITY BADGES AT LASALLE STATION DATE 1/10/90

DUE TO MORE STRINGENT GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR UNESCORTED ACCESS FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL TO ANY COMMONWEALTH NUCLEAR FACILITY.

SOME OF THESE CHANGES, YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE AWARE OF.

OUR CURRENT CONCERN IS FOCUSED ON ALL CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL CURRENTLY BADGED FOR UNESCORTED ACCESS AT LASALLE NUCLEAR STATION. ALL CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE THEIR UNESCORTED ACCESS. HOWEVER, SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION AND COMPLETING A PERSONAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ) ARE REQUIRED SO THAT A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION MAY BE COMPLETED.

UEC-CATALYTIC HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO PERFORM THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHQ (PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST) AND 5 YEAR BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE.

A TRAILER HAS BEEN SET UP FOR THIS PURPOSE JUST WEST OF THE H-GET BUILDING. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE ADMINISTRATION TRAILER.

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER. DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (INCLUDING COUNTY).

PROOF OF NATURALIZATION, OR ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER IF APPLICABLE.

DATE OF ACCESS AND DENIAL OF ACCESS TO ANY NUCLEAR FACILITY IF APPLICABLE.

BRANCH OF MILITARY, RANK, DATES, SERVICE NUMBER, AND TYPE OF DISCHARGE.

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER, STATE OF ISSUE, EXPIRATION DATE, AND ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING REVOCATION IF APPLICABLE.

CRIMINAL HISTORY. NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF AT LEAST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES (NOT RELATIVES).

CREDITORS AND CITY AND STATE OF CREDITORS.

EDUCATION.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: INCLUDING NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS, SUPERVISOR, DATES (PAST FIVE YEARS) THAT YOU WERE EMPLOYED, AND REASON FOR LEAVING.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION, AS CORPORATE SECURITY CANNOT ACCEPT QUESTIONNAIRES THAT ARE INCOMPLETE. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR CONTINUED UNESCORTED ACCESS FOR COMMONWEALTH EDISON.

REPORT TO ADMINISTRATION TRAILER ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1990 AT 7:00 A.M.

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF PERSONNEL.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE, EXT. 2636.

THANK YOU.



MMPI AND BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1990

7:00 A.M.

E. FERKO  
E. MERTES  
G. REINHOLD  
G. STUDNICKI  
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R. KENT  
W. A. JONES  
R. KOCHIS  
T. SCARBER  
L. BUTTERFIELD

IF FOR ANY REASON THE ABOVE LIST OF PERSONNEL DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL OF  
DEPARTMENT HEAD OR SUPERVISION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO WE CAN FILL SLOTS THAT  
WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

THANK YOU.

S.W. PORTER      EXT. 2636