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Dear Sir:

I believe that energy should be considered on as high a priority basis as inflation, and could even help reduce our rate of inflation if considered with foresight by our new administration.

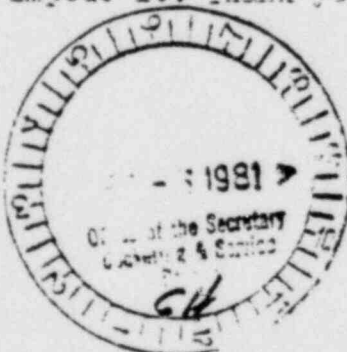
The U.S. electrical power industry has responded as quickly as possible to make atomic energy safer than before the "Three Mile Island" incident. It has come to my attention that Unit 1 was not involved or damaged when an accident occurred in Unit 2 in 1979. Residents in the Middletown PA area could be served more economically if Metropolitan Edison's TMI 1, which differs from TMI 2, could be restarted as it is modified.

Docket 50-289SP TMI Unit 1 urgently needs your attention so that Metropolitan Edison can be granted permission to operate as soon as possible. Refusal to do so is discriminatory and irrational and does not help inflation.

France and other countries realize the importance of atomic energy in their economy and are making rapid strides in its development. It is the function of government to look ahead and assist progress rather than impede it. Thank you for reading my opinion.

Sincerely,

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