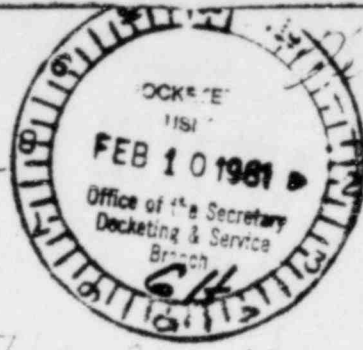
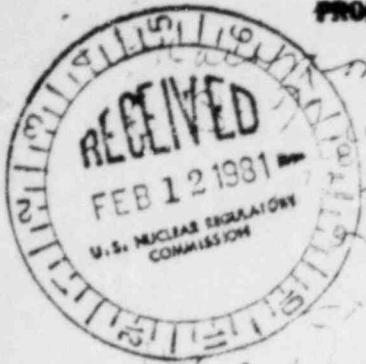


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I am appalled at the number of  
unwise people in power choose to listen  
to unschooled and confused minorities  
in preference to knowledgeable lawyers and  
highly trained engineers. It reminds of  
Congress collectively and singly unable to run  
the country economically and properly.

In reference to the continued delay in  
opening 3 Mile Island TMI-1 and other  
nuclear plants (Docket 50-289SP particularly)  
The burden of proof indicates that nuclear  
power is safer and cheaper than other forms  
of energy and definitely ~~needed~~ needed in  
the U.S.A. The unit in question has been  
modified to meet all latest regulations and should  
be restarted at once.

The public safety movement has  
been so loudly that further delay in  
the restart is observed by some as a  
risk and the weight of evidence

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Why not outlaw or severely restrict  
the use of automobiles with the 50,000  
deaths each year compared to none at  
a nuclear plant?

Once the USA led the world in science,  
Manufacturing, power and research - now  
where are we? In nuclear power behind France  
Spain Russia Germany and who knows how  
many others? France, with much more  
dense population, built the world's first  
in powered reactors. Where are our reactors  
hooked up?

Let's start by reactivating 3 Mile Island  
- it's not too late. Start producing power  
in a hundred bureaucratic-bureaus that are a  
billion dollars! 10 to 12 years to get a power  
plant of any kind in operation. How silly  
are we getting?

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- C. R. I