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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )

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OF CALIFORNIA )

(UCLA Research Reactor) )

) Docket No. 50-142

) (Proposed Renewal of Facility  
) License Number R-71)

) June 4, 1982  
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UNIVERSITY'S RESPONSE TO CBG'S MAY 18th REQUEST  
FOR RELEASE OF A CERTAIN PHOTOGRAPH

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1           On May 18, 1982, Intervenor (CBG) served a response  
2 seeking to compel the release of a certain photograph which  
3 University had previously objected to releasing on the ground that  
4 the photograph was irrelevant to issues being considered in the  
5 proceeding.<sup>1/</sup> CBG rests its argument for release of the  
6 photograph on the faulty premise that the political associations  
7 of certain of University's employees (and presumably students)  
8 are in some way cognizable in this relicensing proceeding. CBG's  
9 argument is contrived and insubstantial. Whether or not the  
10 single photograph is released is a matter of little consequence to  
11 these proceedings and University declines further argument on the  
12 issue. However, University must briefly note that once again  
13 CBG has relied on a deliberate misrepresentation of fact in  
14 support of an argument. This matter is explained below.

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16           CBG argues that the photograph in question provides  
17 evidence suggesting a connection between a certain "extremist"  
18 political organization and the staff of the UCLA reactor, raising  
19 "a serious question about screening and security precautions".<sup>2/</sup>  
20 As further evidence of such a connection CBG notes that a  
21 candidate of the allegedly extremist organization "was sponsored  
22 in a public talk at UCLA by an organization working out of the  
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24 <sup>1/</sup> "CBG's Response to Certain Matters in Applicant's 'Memorandum  
25 Concerning Disposition of the Photographs'", dated May 18, 1982  
26 (hereinafter May 18th Response). The particular matter in  
27 question concerns whether or not a certain photograph of a  
28 car bumpersticker is to be released. The Board addressed the  
matter in its April 16, 1982 Order.

<sup>2/</sup> May 18th Response at 5.

1 Nuclear Energy Lab at UCLA and supervised by the reactor's chief  
2 of security!"<sup>3/</sup> CBG then quotes an excerpt from a paragraph  
3 appearing in the 1976 Annual Report of the Nuclear Energy  
4 Laboratory (NEL) to the effect that the NEL openly provides  
5 resources and assistance to the organization, that is, the  
6 "organization working out of the NEL". CBG fails to identify that  
7 organization. Instead CBG insinuates that it is a political  
8 organization possibly linked to CBG's allegedly extremist political  
9 organization and thereby constituting a threat to facility security.  
10 CBG knew otherwise.

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12 In fact, the organization working out of the NEL which  
13 CBG fails to identify is the UCLA Student Chapter of the American  
14 Nuclear Society (ANS), an internationally respected professional  
15 society of scientists and engineers working in the nuclear field.  
16 In quoting from the 1976 Annual Report CBG has conveniently  
17 deleted the heading and first sentence of the quoted paragraph  
18 which clearly identify the ANS. The excerpt appearing on page 4  
19 of CBG's May 18th Response is to be compared with the complete  
20 paragraph from page 18 of the 1976 Annual Report, which is  
21 reproduced here:

22 "IV. D. Student Chapter of the American Nuclear Society  
23 (ANS)"

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24 The NEL provides space, telephones, and  
25 secretarial support for the Student Chapter of the ANS.  
26 Meetings were held periodically in the laboratory  
27 lecture area, the elected officers were allowed to make  
chapter business phone calls, mail was sorted for the  
officers, and typing and mailing costs for the Chapter

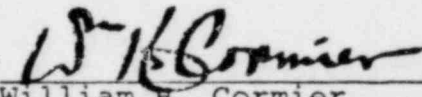
28 <sup>3/</sup> May 18th Response at 4.

1 were borne by the Laboratory. When applicable, technical  
2 assistance was provided<sup>4/</sup> to the chapter by the staff and  
3 director of the NEL."

4 By deleting the opening sentence identifying the  
5 "organization working out of the NEL" as the Student Chapter of the  
6 ANS, CBG has attempted to deliberately deceive the Board as to the  
7 true nature of the organization that supposedly forms the  
8 dangerous link to the organization described as "extremist" by  
9 CBG.<sup>5/</sup> Such argument has no place in pleadings filed in this  
10 proceeding.

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12 Dated: June 4, 1982.

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23 <sup>4/</sup> The source of the passage quoted is page 18 of the Annual  
24 Report for 1976, included herein as Exhibit "A" together with  
the title page and table of contents to the report.

25 <sup>5/</sup> The "extremist" organization's candidate mentioned by CBG as  
26 speaking at UCLA (as evidence of the link) appeared as part  
27 of an unexceptional two-part speakers program presenting  
28 both "pro" and "con" views on nuclear power, which was  
sponsored by the UCLA Student Chapter of the ANS. The  
announcement for that program appears herein as Exhibit "B".

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Ivan Catton, Director

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Miscellaneous lecture tours were also given to UCLA Alumni, the UCLA Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, minority recruitment, and so on. The NEL participated as usual in the Annual Engineering Week at UCLA by providing tours and a lecturer.

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10 FEBRUARY 1982

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

100 MOORE HALL

AMORY LOVINS, FROM FRIENDS

OF THE EARTH, SPEAKS ON:

"THE LINK BETWEEN NUCLEAR

WEAPONS, NUCLEAR POWER, AND

THE SOFT ENERGY ALTERNATIVE"

23 FEBRUARY 1982

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

51 KINSEY HALL

WILLIAM WERTZ, FROM FUSION

ENERGY FOUNDATION, SPEAKS ON

"THE TRUE HISTORY OF TOM AND

JANE AND THE ANTI-NUCLEAR

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11 PHOTOGRAPH

12 in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the  
13 following by deposit in the United States mail, first class,  
14 postage prepaid, addressed as indicated, on this date: June 7,  
15 1982.

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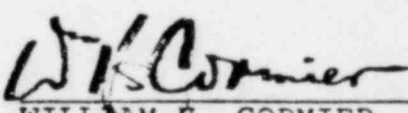
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