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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
Before Administrative Judges
Louis J. Carter, Chair
Frederick J. Shon
Dr. Oscar H. Paris

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In the Matter of: : Docket Nos.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK : 50-247 SP
Inc. (Indian Point, Unit No. 2), : 50-286 SP
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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :
(Indian Point, Unit No. 3) : July 23, 1982
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Testimony Submitted on Behalf of
"New York City Council" Intervenors

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STATEMENT BY
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK
PREPARED FOR
HEARING BEFORE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
OF THE
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
JULY 23, 1982

The Community Council of Greater New York has been involved with bringing together the leading forces in the field of the aging in New York City for more than three decades. As such, it is concerned with any major social or environmental problem which would have substantial impact on older people in the City.

In response to the question as to what implications an universal evacuation plan would have on the elderly population of the City, we are of the following opinion:

The almost one million New Yorkers 65 and over (1.3 million 60 and over) would be one of the most vulnerable populations in the City to any kind of plan which required them to be moved. Of these, approximately 40,000 are in institutional care at any given time. In an emergency situation, in which they would need to be transported, there is no practical way in which this sub-population can be served. There are neither the vehicular resources to move them nor the alternative facilities outside the City to which they could be transferred. Further, even if moving arrangements were possible, the factor of "transfer trauma", well documented over the years, would result in incredible further debilitation and not an insignificant number of fatalities just in the initial stages of such a plan.

A New York City Department for the Aging study revealed that something in

excess of 10% of the total population 60 and over had some problems of mobility, that is, getting from place to place, with facility. While some of these would be included in the institutionalized population noted above, most would be living in their own homes. These, plus countless thousands of others almost totally dependent on services brought to them, would be virtually as vulnerable as those cared for in institutional settings.

In summary, people 60 and over make up almost one fifth of the City's population. In the event of any mass evacuation, it is our opinion that most of these people would require considerable outside assistance, which the community would not be in a position to provide.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Associate Executive Director for Program, Community Council of Greater New York,
225 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003 (212) 777-5000.

PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

Staff to Citizens' Committee on Aging, the major grouping in New York City that convenes Board, Staff and membership from key government and voluntary social, health, recreation, education, and gerontological institutions. The Citizens' Committee focuses on specific problems of New York's aging and when appropriate takes action to improve income, health, housing, and service delivery.

Mrs. Kinoy also staffs the following sub-committees through which the work of the Citizens' Committee on Aging takes place:

- Access to Medicaid
- Continuum of Care
- Home Care Advisory
- Legislation
- Protective Services to Adults
- Social Security

From September to December of 1980, the Citizens' Committee on Aging, at the request of and in cooperation with the New York City Department for the Aging, is conducting a series of five Technical Conferences to supplement the Mini-White House Conferences being held throughout the City. Mrs. Kinoy has had the responsibility for organizing these meetings of experts from academia, service agencies, government and community groups. They relate to:

- Utilization of Time by Older Persons
- Ethnicity and Minority Concerns of Aging
- Continuing Care
- Housing and the Elderly
- Income Adequacy and the Elderly

In addition, responsibilities include working with client groups, working for improved advocacy techniques and the development of social policy issues.

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1967 TO PRESENT

Project Director, Home Health and Housing for the Aging, Community Council of Greater New York.

Staff Director, New York City Coalition for Health and Welfare, Community Council of Greater New York.

Program Director at Community Council responsible for programs in fields of employment, welfare, group work and recreation, family and children's services, and aging.

Director of Citizen Monitoring of Public Assistance, SSI, Employment Problems, etc., Community Council of Greater New York.

Development and organization of "Medicare Alert", "Medicaid Alert", and "SSI Alert" in New York City during the first year of each of these major Federal programs.

1964-1966

Executive Director, Kingsbridge Neighborhood Project on Aging, Bronx, NY. (Out of this program developed "Project Find" with Jack Ossofsky for the National Council on the Aging.)

1961-1964

Social Work Consultant for the Arthritis Foundation of New York City.

1958-1961

Consultant to tenants in Middle Income Co-operative Housing Projects for Play Schools Association, New York City.

1950-1952

Elementary School Teacher, Norwalk, Connecticut.

1945-1947

Program Director, University Settlement House, New York City, and Program Director of University Settlement Camp.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1971-1973

Hunter College School of Social Work, Instructor in Community Organization.

1977-1980

Adelphi University School of Social Work, postgraduate Gerontological Sequence, course in Social Policy and the Aging.

1979-1980

Fordham University School of Social Work. Workshops on Advocacy and Aging.

EDUCATION

1943

Oberlin College, Psychology Major; B.A.

1957

Columbia University School of Social Work, Major in Group and Community Organization; M.S.W.

OTHER DATA OF INTEREST

Member of Board of Directors, New York City Chapter, National Association of Social Workers; Vice President 1973-1976 and 1979-1981. Selected four times to National Delegate Assembly 1974-1980.

Co-Chairman, Board of Directors of Michael Schwerner Memorial Fund 1970-1974.

Member of Manhattan Advisory Committee of the New York State Commission for Human Rights.

Member, Steering Committee, New York State Coalition for Health and Welfare 1974-1979.

Work with National and Local Welfare Rights Organizations 1960-1979.

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AWARDS

1971

Blanche Ittleson Award, New York City Social Worker of the Year award presented by Social Work Recruiting Committee.

PUBLICATIONS

"The Relationship of Welfare and Employment Policy"; Public Service Employment - An Analysis of its History, Problems and Prospects, 1973, Praeger Publishers, Inc.

"Preparing to Live in Middle Income Housing Projects" - Play Schools Assoc., 1961.

Testimony (1967-1979) before City, State and Federal Committees on Public Assistance, Housing, Aging, Health Care, etc. (details on request).

"Services to the Aging in the People's Republic of China"; Reaching the Aging, Social Service Delivery System, an International Annual, 1979.

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ADDENDA TO VITAE

SUSAN K. KINOY

JULY, 1981

As staff to the Citizens' Committee on Aging for the past six years, I have been in a position to provide help and to learn from this important City-wide body. It gives me an opportunity to be knowledgeable about most issues, agencies, and personnel focused on work with New York's aging population.

In 1981, it was my privilege to be appointed as a delegate both to the Governor's Conference on Aging, as well as to the White House Conference on Aging.

In addition to my work with the aging, I carry certain administrative and program responsibilities for the Community Council of Greater New York. Providing to large numbers of community agencies information on Federal budget cuts and block grants and organizing opposition to those Federal thrusts comprised a significant amount of my time in 1981. A major responsibility for me in 1981/1982 will be mobilizing community support, understanding, and planning for the preservation of vital aspects of Social Security and working for long-range changes in this system. I will also participate in helping agencies plan for their activities under the new block grants.

Being Vice President of the 6,000 member New York City Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers enables me to view overall City-wide social welfare problems from another perspective. As a delegate to its National Delegate Assembly, I look at social policy from still another vantage point.

In addition to my part-time teaching activities, I have recently been appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee to The Gerontological Sequence of the New School of Social Research.

During this past winter, I served as a resource person to the New York Foundation. (A weekend Conference which brought together, for exchange of information and ideas, both Grantees and Board Members.)