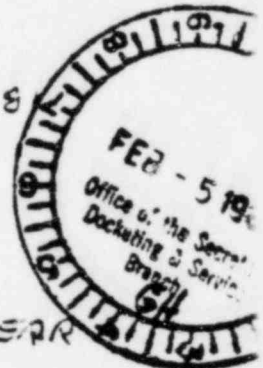


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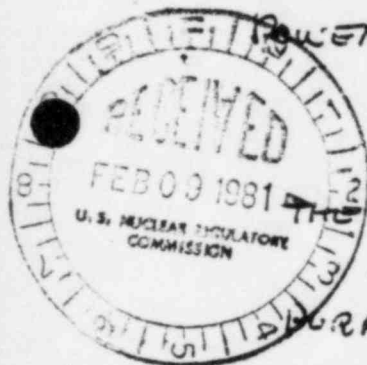
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DEAR MR. AHERNE:

REGARDING THE MERITS OF RESTARTING TMI-1 NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT:



- 1 - THE PLANT HAS A RECORD OF SAFE OPERATION.
- 2 - ITS SAFETY POSTURE HAS BEEN IMPROVED SINCE THE ACCIDENT AT ITS SISTER PLANT, TMI-2.
- 3 - KEEPING THIS PLANT SHUT DOWN SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE.
- 4 - EVERY DAY YOU KEEP IT IDLE PUTS A SEVERE ECONOMIC DRAIN ON METROPOLITAN EDISON AND ON THE COMMUNITY WHICH IT SERVES (\$500,000/DAY).
- 5 - THE COMMISSION'S POLICY ON THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO OTHER AREAS OF THIS COUNTRY CAUSING A RALL OF UNCERTAINTY OVER ALL ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTION EVERYWHERE, DIMINISHING THE PROSPECTS OF EVER OVERCOMING THE BONDAGE OF THIS COUNTRY TO FOREIGN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

WHY ARE YOU NOT WILLING TO TAKE ACTION TO RELIEVE THIS SITUATION?

WHY ARE YOU DRAGGING YOUR FEET?

1. GET ON WITH THE JOB OF PUTTING TMI-1 ON STREAM IMMEDIATELY.
2. EXPEDITE THE REPAIR OF TMI-2 AND LET IT ALSO BE PUT IN A REPAIR OPERATIONAL MODE PROMPTLY.
3. REMEMBER NONE OF US ARE COMPLETELY PERFECT.

P.S.

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