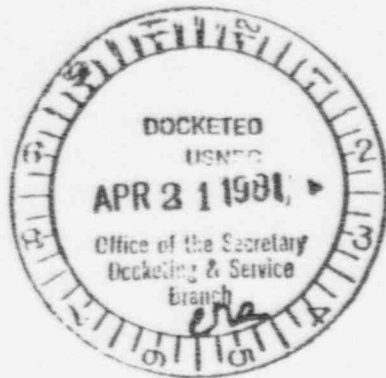


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examination. The desire for swifter action does not override the public's need to know nor does it justify the elimination or effective squelching of democratic processes. In a dictatorship, action is often quickly accomplished, yet not in the best interests of the common man. Surely, if a plan is a good one, it should be able to stand the tests of time and public scrutiny. Then, let it proceed with public approbation, not under the shrouds of secrecy, in antithesis to all our country stands for. Sincerely,
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Dear Members of the Commission;

An important aspect of our republic is that we as citizens have the right to question and to participate in decisions of our government. It is therefore distressing to learn of the proposed regulations of the N.R.C. which would eliminate or severely curtail public access to technical information on nuclear power plants. Particularly in the wake of Watergate and the subsequent passage of the Freedom of Information Act - It seems that all arms of our government should be open to wider, not decreased, public

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