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RM R W SMITH DIRECTOR INSPECTION DIV USAEC OAKLAND CALIF 58 APRIL 182300Z
TO MARVIN M MANN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COMPLIANCE DIV OF INSPECTION
GERMANTOWN MD

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY WAS GIVEN TO US OVER
THE PHONE TODAY CLN

" HEALTH RESOLUTION NO 58- RELATIVE TO MEMORIALIZING THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE AND ENFORCE SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THE
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PORTANT INDUSTRY SUPPLYING NEEDED PROTEIN FOODS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
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DISPOSAL OF TOXIC RADIOACTIVE OR OTHER DELETERIOUS MATERIALS IN THE
OCEAN PRESENTS POTENTIAL HAZARDS TO MARINE ANIMALS AND WHEREAS THE
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SPECIALTIES HEARING REQUESTED BY THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT AND PENDING APPLICATION OF REED-CURTIS NUCLEAR DIVISION, AMERICAN ELECTRONICS, INC. BULK DISPOSAL AT SEA. REF 2577

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