



UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

FOIA-78-336

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Freedom of Information Officer
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Union of Concerned Scientists requests all records of your agency related to paragraphs one and two of the attached Department of State telegram.

Specifically, UCS requests all records of the United States government and its embassy in Britain gathered, prepared or distributed in connection with the showing of "Power Struggle."

Secondly, UCS requests all records of the Federal government referred to in the second and third sentences of the second paragraph of the attached telegram.

UCS requests a waiver of fees because UCS will use the requested material to benefit the general public by educating the public concerning how the public's funds are expended on a matter of great public interest and concern. Neither UCS nor any of its staff will receive any pecuniary or personal benefit from this material.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. M. Cubie'.

James M. Cubie
Washington Counsel

Attachment

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PLEASE PASS DOE/IA MR. CURTIS

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, UK
SUBJ: NUCLEAR SAFETY - TV EXPOSE FIZZLES

REF: STATE 271803

1. INDEPENDENT TV'S MUCH-HERALDED EXPOSE OF "THE US NUCLEAR COVER-UP" HIT THE AIRWAVES OCT 25 WITH ALL THE EXPLOSIVE IMPACT OF A WET FIRECRACKER. AS THE REVIEWER FOR THE GUARDIAN (WHICH HAD DEVOTED A FULL PAGE ON OCT 21 TO TRUMPET THE "NEW WATERGATE") SAID, THE ABSURDLY MELODRAMATIC TREATMENT GAVE THE OSTENSIBLE HEROES "A LOOK OF STARKY AND HUTCH" AND THE DIALOG WAS THE SORT ONE "COULD SUCK ON FOR HOURS... BUT NOT SWALLOW."]

2. EMBASSY AND UK AEA HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY PRESS OR PUBLIC ENQUIRIES. NONETHELESS, BOTH ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE PROMPT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON. THE MATERIAL PROVIDED WILL BE INVALUABLE AS THE PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE UKG PLAN TO BUILD A LWR HEATS UP.
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