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Midland, MI 48640
October 20, 1971

Senator Robert Richardson
The Senate
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Richardson:

In response to your letter of October 15th, I want to point out that you received not only the editorials that WMPX was putting out on the nuclear power hearing issue, but also the letter from AEC attorney David Kartalia, who stated the actual reasons for the recess in the Midland n-plant hearings. In the event that I did not include his letter through oversight to you, I am enclosing another copy.

Besides opinion, there is such a thing as honesty -- the real facts of a situation. Mr. Kartalia points out the facts in regards to the hearing recess. His statement was published in the Midland Daily News and given to WMPX. If you think a total disregard and distortion of these facts can be used by our air waves to attack a group of citizens acting within the law, then your interpretation of the Fairness Doctrine of the Federal Communications Commission needs reexamination.

A crowd composed of school children who have been given an excused absence to attend a rally with Art Linkletter as an attraction, and working people who have been frightened about their job futures and given paid time to attend the rally, is a measure of nothing but deliberately induced mass hysteria.

The greatest values of these very critical public issues is that they reveal the real measure of men and women.

Mrs. Sidney Smock was the one person at the rally who stated truthfully the real reasons for the present recess of the Midland n-plant hearing. I have written her a note of thanks. Carl Gerstacker, Chairman of the Board of Dow Chemical, made a point of stating that Dow never said they would leave the Midland area if the nuclear project was not approved.

I am sending your spineless letter and my reply to all the intervenors in the Midland n-plant hearing which include: The National Sierra Club and the Michigan Mackinaw Chapter, the Environmental Defense Fund, UAW International, West Michigan

Environmental Action Council, Michigan Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Environmental Law Society of the University of Michigan, the State of Kansas, Saginaw Valley Nuclear Study Group and Mapleton Intervenors.

I am also having all this correspondence placed in the public document room as a part of the shameful record of this hearing.

A disgusted constituent,

Mary Sinclair

Mary Sinclair, President
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Protection of the Environment
of Michigan

cc: Honorable William G. Milliken
Honorable Robert P. Griffin
Honorable Philip A. Hart
Honorable Elford Cederberg
Honorable Louis Cramton
Sierra Club, Mackinac Chapter
Sierra Club, San Francisco Office
Environmental Defense Fund
United Auto Workers International
Environmental Law Society, University of Michigan
West Michigan Environmental Action Council
Michigan Chapter, Trout Unlimited
Saginaw Valley Nuclear Study Group
Mapleton Intervenors
Honorable Robert Docking, Governor, The State of Kansas
Office of the General Counsel, Atomic Energy Commission