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MR. LINDBERG: I read something a little bit earlier today that I would like to share -- a little paragraph or two. I feel it's necessary to read it again.

1 "A little background. When I went to San Bernardino College in the 1970's, I had a physics instructor named Professor Woods. He worked on the Manhattan Project. I have always wondered if they called it the Manhattan Project because one bomb could have taken out Manhattan. He told us back then the nuclear energy industry was an ecological disaster based on two critical factors, and both factors were associated with the waste issue. [When you decommission a nuclear power plant, the plant itself becomes nuclear waste and on-site disposal is the only option because transportation risks make nuclear disposal dumps an unacceptable risk.] That was over 20 years ago."

When the scientists found out the Manhattan project was designed to create thousands of nuclear weapons, most of their scientists walked off the job. They knew this 20 years ago.

What we have seen here -- you talk about, you know, these plants being designed to, you know, hold this nuclear waste for a hundred years. Well, I have had an awful lot of experience with the government; and frankly, I have a real serious belief that a lot of these nuclear plants were probably getting ready to or are already starting to leak; that that hundred-year containment issue probably was wishful thinking, like an awful lot of the other things we have heard here today.

2 One of my concerns is an issue called DU rounds. I am trying to get to the bottom and find out what these depleted uranium rounds are. I know we processed close to two million rounds of depleted uranium rounds now and turned them into weapons, and I am real concerned because I hope that's not what they are planning on doing with an awful lot of the rest of the nuclear waste. You know, that two million rounds of this stuff, we are talking about disposal of 70,000 tons.

I have a real ugly feeling knowing the history of the government and corporations like Wachenhut that this is not good news. Those rounds -- you can't tell me that those rounds are safe. I just don't buy it. I don't buy it a bit.

Another thing I would like to read is, I wrote a little thing called, "Honest Citizens are the Foundation for Honest Government."

The last two paragraphs I would like to read. "There is one other thing we will leave for our children. Soon we will be old and gray. It will be our time to write history. Will we be able to tell that story to future generations the way it really happened? Can we be honest about our accomplishments and our shortcomings of this generation as well? I hope so. If we have to lie to our children to hide our transgressions, we have no heart, and we will deserve no respect."

So let's not rewrite history like so many generations before us. Let's live our lives with purpose, challenge, and conquer our fears, and not allow our weaknesses to consume our aspirations. Our children should be proud of our accomplishments, aware of our transgressions, and wise enough not to repeat them.

Thank you.

[APPLAUSE.]

FACILITATOR LAWSON: Next speaker John Hadder and Susi Snyder and Graham Sullivan.