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Dear Mr. Secretary:

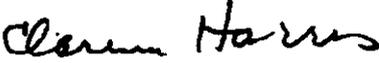
I read with horror the enclosed article entitled "A Nuclear Nightmare" (page 44, *U.S. News and World Report* magazine of September 17, 2001).

Please override the NRC Nuclear Industry Agreement to let the industry design and maintain their own security system. You have documented proof that the nuclear power companies are not motivated to enforce necessary safety measures.

Furthermore, use your authority to do something about the disposal of nuclear waste that is piling up in over 100 sites throughout the country. It is time, in view of the events of last Tuesday (9/11/01) that we activate a single storage site. Such action would reduce the vulnerability from attack and the total facility risk by 100 fold.

These are high priority actions and well worth the safety of America.

Respectfully yours,


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