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May 18, 2004

Dear Senator Reid,

Re: Legislative coupling of  
ABM development and  
Yucca Mt Project

In the event of a nuclear attack on the U.S. Yucca Mt. will be a primary target. Secondary fall out of nuclear waste will scatter east across the U.S.

Current nuclear power plants are concentrated on the eastern seaboard and if attacked secondary fall out will scatter east over the atlantic ocean.

Current policy of local storage of nuclear waste in the event of nuclear attack has less fall out risk for the continental U.S. than storage at Yucca Mt. Both the Vice Pres. and Sect. of Defense should be aware of this.

Neutron Beam ( Neutron Don's baby) and other ABM technology is probably feasable.

A policy of dispersal of risk in the event of attack in the near or far future should be coupled with legislation approving ABM development.

With High Regard,

  
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Pres. Bush,  
Talk to Harry

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