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Mrs. Jane Tolmach, Chairman
Ventura County Democratic
Central Committee

Oxnard, California

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

Please forgive the long delay in replying to your letter of February 9 addressed to Governor Brown. The letter was passed to me for reply shortly after the Governor received it, but I have been so hard-pressed for time that I found no opportunity to prepare the kind of discussion I had mentioned in my telephone conversation with you. As you will recall, I had planned to prepare a full account of the problems and present activities in handling radioactive waste materials.

I still hope to find time for that task, but meanwhile suggest that the enclosed letter from Mr. George Holgate, of the Oxnard Democratic Club, and my reply to his specific questions may give you an important part of the story.

Please assure your Committee that the various State agencies, including the Governor, myself, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Fish and Game are all watchful of the interests of all Californians in the safety of our coast and its adjacent waters. We believe that the activities presently conducted have great factors of safety, and we plan to follow closely all developments in the light of advancing information.

Sincerely

Alexander Grendon

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Coordinator

Enclosure:

Cy, ltr, G. Holgate, 2/24/61,
w/reply 3/21/61