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Meeting of Mr. Crossman of the EID 9/16/88 SEP 16 1988

Mr. Crossman, I attended the hearings in July ^{HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION} here in Pass on the application of Los Alamos Labs for a permit for their proposed waste incinerator, and I learned quite a few things at that hearing;

FIRST, that the Los Alamos Labs did not reference any of the state-of-the-art research on this subject, such as those done by California and Sweden, with resultant standards which are the best today.

SECOND, that the DOE standards which were followed in that application have been proven unsatisfactory. The containers of radioactive material have broken open with spills; waste sites in various parts of the country have been known to have leaked. Above all, the consequences of leaks and pollution have not even been completely ascertained.

THIRD, the truck accidents near Santa Rosa and elsewhere have emphasized the hazards of transporting radioactive materials thru residential areas where there are no existing programs for dealing with these accidents, and therefore this entire procedure puts our people at very lethal risk!

It is obvious that the scientists who have created these most dangerous wastes have plenty of know-how as far as making scientific break-throughs never achieved before. But the ushering in of the Nuclear Age has also created world-wide hazards more deadly and far-reaching than ever before in our history.

It is my contention that these same scientists must ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY for this situation and channel their time, their energies and our money, into dealing with the radioactive dangers their nuclear activities have caused. THEY ARE MAKING THIS MESS --



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IT IS THEIR OBLIGATION TO FIND OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH IT, and there is no time to delay!

This is not a high school science project which if it goes wrong, will merely blow a fuse! Every single moment brings with it the chance of the Nuclear Age becoming the Last Age of Man!

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