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Dear Senator Proxmire,

Whether or not your proper and necessary inquiries into how federal money is spent involved either ERDA or its generosity to the Lawrence Radiation Lab of the University of California at Berkeley I hope you will find the enclosed of interest.

Not only because of the crack at you that I've marked.

The interpretation of justified expenditure I have been given can cover anything.

God knows how much these characters have wasted in such ways.

Or how much was used for political purposes.

Even how much was spent in this project, which really goes back 11 years.

Publication of the political work also coincides with Congressional interest in the subject.

~~Given its content and its political nature, I think it can be considered an~~
improper attempt to influence the Congress with the use of federal money and under guise of a legitimate scientific study, which it is not.

I say this not as a supporter of the current House committee for I am not.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg