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Dear Sir/ Madam:

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This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am requesting copies of all reports, correspondence, analyses, papers, memos and briefing papers pertaining to the explosion and any other accidents that occurred at the Medina Base Plant in San Antonio, TX in November 1963. Additionally, I would also like any correspondence and follow-up investigations regarding the plant's eventual shutdown a few years later. Please include any film and/or video footage and photographs that pertain to the above.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute to public understanding of the effects of radiation exposure.

This information is being sought for dissemination to the general public by the National Security News Service, which researches and writes news stories on defense and arms control subjects, and has been granted fee waiver status after DOD review.

If my request is denied in part or in whole, I request that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I look forward to hearing from you within ten days regarding my request, as the statute requires. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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