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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Penn Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan;

I have just arrived in this beautiful state of Arizona. I am enjoying this big Colorado river, the boating, and watching the young ski. I pray you will take time to give me a few minutes to answer two questions that I wish to ask and know the answer. I've been watching your 99<sup>th</sup> Congress before recess - but I failed to hear the H.R. 1917 amendment discuss. I've been watching

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To Pepper of Florida. Reed, Lavall  
of Nev. I have had two answers.  
But C. Pepper never answered my  
letter. I have also helped Nancy  
in her mind begging job on  
our dope peddlers. I wrote  
a letter to the top narcotic agent  
in Las Vegas, while living there.  
I witnessed the dealing of a neighbor  
for one & one-half years and like  
all concerned there was a element  
of fear - on leaving, I wrote  
my letter. Hopefully. They have  
been taken off the street.

My big question is Con-  
cerning the Radio-activity - That  
was connected to Hanford - Air-  
base, in Richland, Wa. I have  
seen two times discussions on this  
and asking for the people

that could I never know.  
in touch - My husband was  
there doing a job as a civilian  
from 1959 - until Jan 1 - 1960  
all government employees, were  
tested - each Monday - (urine) but  
not the civilians - Myself and  
my two daughters were in Rickland  
the full time Mr. Winter was there.  
My winter died 22 years after being  
in Harford. Starting with a small  
pimple on his head - 2 yrs 3 months  
& 9 days later, it had spread to  
his entire body and down to his  
lower extremities - I have also  
always believe this is where he  
was exposed. as no one in his  
family - ever had cancer. His  
entire family was from Finland,  
and his grand parents were  
lost behind the "Iron Curtain."  
Now my youngest daughter of

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8<sup>th</sup> has cancer on her left wrist -  
and I have it on my back -  
I feel I should of written to  
you + our government regarding  
same before now. We advise  
me what I can do.

Mr. Winter, was involved all  
his life in the progress of mankind -  
Apollos, sub, B. 747 - Nanford, Queen  
Mary demolition - missile mounts, Shuttle  
min. man. + etc - He also was with  
the bomber group on B. 29 on  
Tinian, that bomb Japan in 1945.  
Three of my family were involved  
in making of our atomic bomb -  
also - in Santa Fe, N. Mex. at Los  
Alamos. N. Mex. 1943.

Please answer my question  
if you can spare the time -  
I feel I've been involved in  
the space progress. If only as  
a wife and mother

Thanking you, I remain

Respectfully.

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