THREE MILE ISLAND

ALERT

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MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 1 -- TMIA Planning Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

MARCH 8 -- Washington D.C. bus trip to meet with Congressman Gekas and Senator Specter RE: nuclear freeze legislation.

MARCH 15 -- TMIA Planning Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

MARCH 17 -- NRC CITIZENS' ADVISORY PANEL Meeting, 7 p.m.

MARCH 23-25 -- NATIONAL NUCLEAR INTERVENORS CONFERENCE, Washington, D.C.

MARCH 24 -- TMI UNIT I RESTART: NOW OR EVER? debate on public tv followed by live studio debate, produced by WITF, 8 p.m.

MARCH 25-27 -- CRITICAL MASS '83, national safe-energy conference, Wash., D.C.

MARCH 28-30 -- PUBLIC FORUM ON NUCLEAR POWER, sponsored by the TMI Public Health Fund, at PSU Capitol Campus; brochure enclosed.

MARCH 28 -- The Fourth Anniversary of the TMI Accident -- Make yourself promise that you will work hard this year to SHUT IT DOWN.

MARCH 29 -- SIXTY MINUTES TO MELTDOWN, a 90-minute special on NOVA, PBS, on the TMI accident, followed by local report, 8 p.m.

DETAILS ABOUT THESE COMING EVENTS ARE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE OF THE TMIALERT. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED IF WE ARE TO KEEP TMI CLOSED FOREVER!!

TMIA P.C.

TMIA Planning Council meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in March, as usual, at 7 p.m. in the Harrisburg Friends Meetinghouse at 6th & Herr Streets. Everyone interested in attending is welcome, as usual. NOTE: Beginning this month, only one notice will be mailed each month for Planning Council meetings, instead of the usual two, to save on mailing and printing costs.

TMI t.v.

WITF, channel 33 in Harrisburg, will air two programs on TMI during the month of the fourth anniversary of the accident.

TMI UNIT I RESTART: NOW OR EVER? Pa. Public Television Network's **PRO-CON**, a monthly public affairs program, will feature taped documentaries arguing both sides of the restart issue, followed by a live studio debate moderated by Charlayne Hunter-Gault. On Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m.

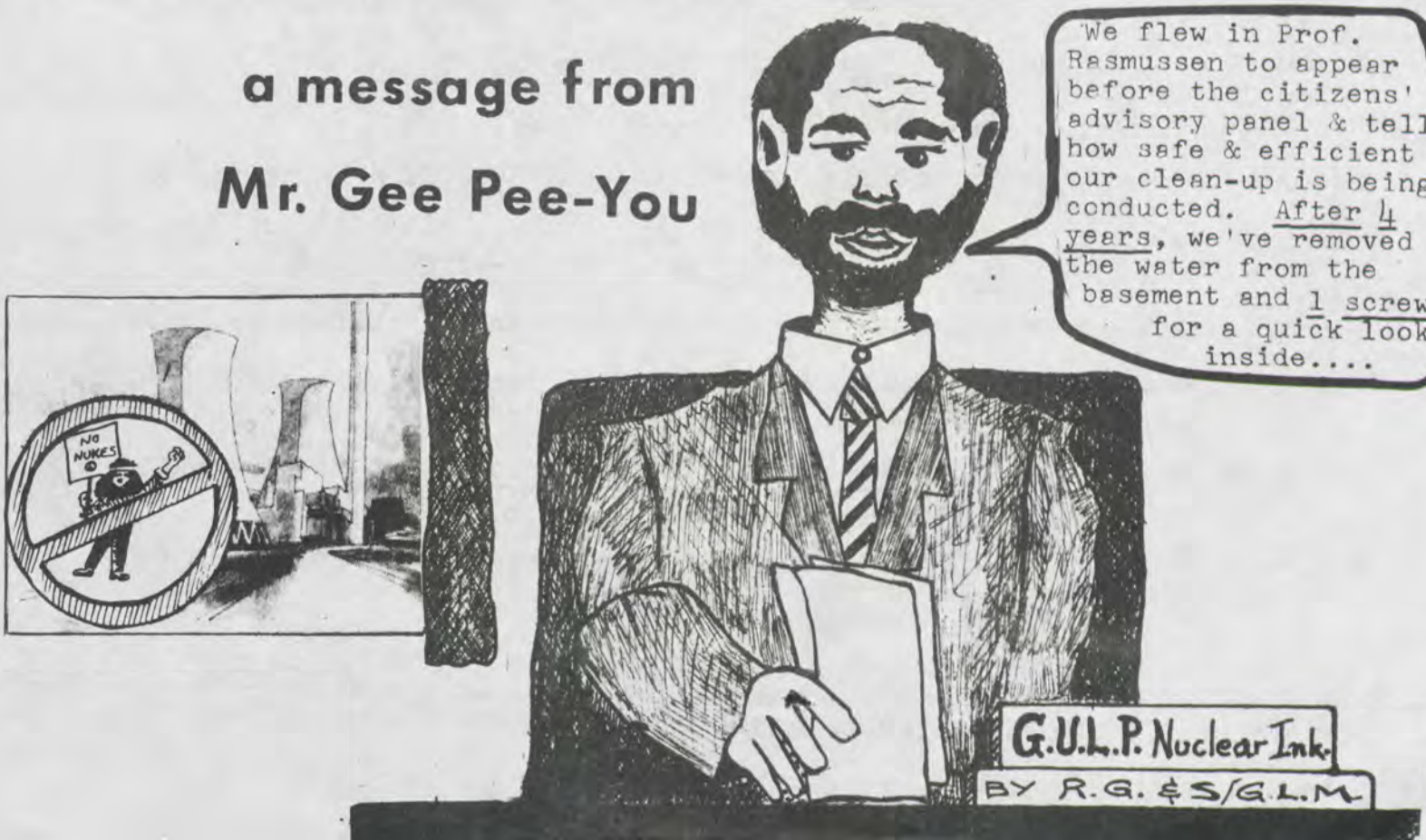
SIXTY MINUTES TO MELTDOWN. Sixty minutes of NOVA docu-drama of the investigation of the TMI accident; 30 minutes of NOVA documentary of leassons learned from the accident, present status and future prospects for nuclear power; 30 minutes of WITF report on local reactions and public perceptions of the continuing TMI situation. On Tuesday, March 29, beginning at 8 p.m.

TMI Advisory Panel Meeting

The NRC's Advisory Panel for the Decontamination of TMI will meet on Thursday, March 17, from 7-10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Town, 23 S. 2nd St., Harrisburg. Dauphin County Commissioner Jack Minnich, Chair of the panel, requested that the meeting be held on St. Patrick's Day, although the panel traditionally meets on Wednesday evenings. The public may observe the meeting.

To Set The Record Straight:

a message from Mr. Gee Pee-You



National
Nuclear Intervenors Conference

Washington, DC **March 23-25, 1983**

A 2-day, intensive, working conference for those currently involved in or planning to participate in the legal process of intervention

A training, strategizing and resource-sharing conference, sponsored by:

NIRS, Environmental Action Foundation & the Union of Concerned Scientists

Critical Mass'83

March 25-27, 1983
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

A national safe-energy conference sponsored by Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project

Write to CRITICAL MASS '83
215 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC, 20003
(202) 546-4790

Registration $35.00

Brochures and application forms for these conferences are available at the TMIA office, 315 Peffer St., Hbg., Pa. For more information call 233-7897.

The March 8 bus trip to Washington will focus on pending resolutions which may soon come to floor vote regarding nuclear freeze issues. Bus reservations ($10.00) can be made through Kay at 233-7897.

Those who may visit New York on Sunday, March 20, may want to attend an "Environmental Politics in the 1980's" Conference at Columbia University. Congressman Udall is the keynote speaker at this free conference.

In a combined fund-raising effort, group members of TMI Public Interest Resource Center plan to conduct a telephone campaign to solicit pledges for monthly donations. For several weeks before and after the March 28th Fourth Anniversary, volunteers will be calling area residents to ask them to pledge their support for local efforts to KEEP TMI SHUT DOWN. Funds received will be divided, after expenses have been deducted; 50%for PIRC, 25% divided among PIRC member groups, and 25% to TMIA. Please volunteer.

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____ $15 regular membership ____ $100 patron

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____ $ 5 non-member newsletter subscription

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ATTENTION ! ATTENTION ! ATTENTION ! ATTENTION !

THREE MIIE ISLAND ALERT requests TMI area residents to CONTRIBUTE at least 25% of the "wage & evacuation loss" refund monies to TMIA or some other local safe energy group. The checks ~~will be sent to claimants within the next 2 months~~. HAVE ARRIVED.

TMIA continues an organized effort to keep TMI Unit I closed and is actively intervening in discussions concerning the expenditure of the $6 million Health Fund.

Tear off form and mail with money or check----------2/15/83
TMIA, 315 Peffer Street, Harrisburg, Pa., 17102

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