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① INCINERATION OF WASTE, CONTAINING plutonium, DOES NOT SEEM LIKE A DESIRABLE THING TO DO. MALFUNCTION MIGHT CONTAMINATE THE SURROUNDING ATMOSPHERE WITH plutonium micro-PARTICLES. Plutonium IS A "BONE-SEEKER" (BONE MARROW — LEUKEMIA) WHEN INGESTED INTO THE HUMAN BODY. THEREFORE, NO INGESTION BY PEOPLE UNAWARE OF THE RISKS IS ACCEPTABLE i.e. the public.

② ONCE THE INCINERATOR IS ESTABLISHED IN IDAHO, it IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES WILL BE PROCESSED; PRESSURE TO DO SO will be STRONG FROM other STATES AND THE FEDERAL Gov't. THIS DOES NOT SEEM COMPATIBLE WITH RECENT STATE & DOE objectives TO DE-NUCLEARIZE THE INEEL SITE.

③ IN VIEW of THE ABOVE, I HOPE THE DECISION TO PROCEED CAN BE POSTPONED, THUS ALLOWING TIME FOR FURTHER IDEAS TO DEVELOP WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE INCINERATION OF plutonium BEARING WASTE MATERIAL.

④ THANKS FOR THE FINE TWIN FALLS mtg. & INFO PROVIDED.

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