

TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER:

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People at Love Canal, Niagara Falls, New York have suffered too long.

Staggering human need in that life-threatening place cries out desperately for remedy.

Our request is not motivated by political aspiration; it is an earnest response to the unbearable anguish and emotional strain of Love Canal residents created by the incredibly insensitive and inhuman government response which continues. We implore you to come to the rescue of these New York State citizens caught in a vicious bureaucratic tangle.

Please declare Love Canal a federal disaster area at once.

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