

## **Radioactive waste, Chandler St. and the DOE**

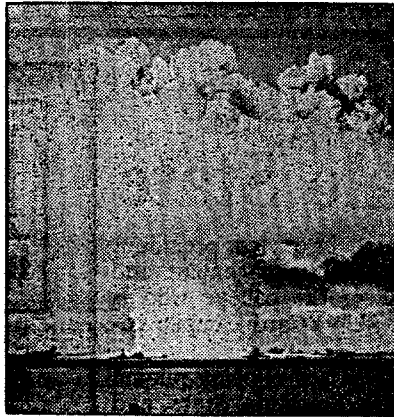
With reference to an April 24 editorial titled "Declassify old U.S. secrets":

While researching material concerning the Manhattan Project to develop an atomic bomb, I ran across information relative to the secrets mentioned in the editorial.

In a report by the State Assembly in 1981 titled "The Federal Connections," mention is made of the Chandler Street Plant facility and its "super-secret research."

It's interesting to note that at the time of the Assembly report, information relating to the Chandler Street Plant was still classified and, according to the Department of Energy, could not be declassified.

This raises the question of the possibility that the reason the department is so reluctant to remove the radioactive waste from the Town of Tonawanda is that there may be more to the story than what's been told.



**A-bomb: Many consequences.**

What's also interesting is that there has been no mention of the Chandler Street Plant by the Department of Energy, even though it's not located in the Town of Tonawanda.

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