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Mr. Homer G. Bradney, Vice-Chairman  
Civil Protection Committee  
Illinois State Council of Defense  
Armory Building  
Springfield, Illinois


Dear Sir:

We had an experience in our Casey Council during our last Blackout a week ago Friday night that has us a little perplexed. At the first siren, one of the wardens noticed lights on in a house in his area and when he requested that they be extinguished the man refused to comply and when the warden said that he would be reported he replied, "Go ahead and report."

We have tried persuasion with this individual but he will not cooperate with our requests and upon checking over the city ordinance I find that there is no provision that would permit any action for non compliance with Civilian Defense activities.

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I am personally of the opinion that persuasion is preferable at the same time I do not feel that we should permit one individual to defy the Casey Council because it may eventually cause confusion and embarrassment. I am about ready to suggest to Mr. Starnier, who is Chairman of the Council, that they have the City Council amend their ordinance to include enforcement provisions but before doing so I thought I would ask you if you have any suggestions.

Yours very truly

  
Director of Civilian Defense  
Clark County

