

Off the record information received from [redacted] on 12/17/03:

At residence:

[redacted] was curious to know what could be shared regarding the interview with OI/DRP. He was advised that he could not be directed not to share particulars about the information discussed and was told that the preference would be to allow for unprepared responses to the issues. He offered that he thought about contacting [redacted] prior to his interview and decided against it. He told [redacted] about his appointment and was not coached in regard to his responses. He added that [redacted] and others have attributed the allegations to [redacted]. [redacted] feels the focus of the NRC's inquiry is on him. When OI requested the contact list numbers from Hope Creek, [redacted] initially said "no," then learned that Salem did provide the numbers and changed his mind.

Tel. contact [redacted]

In regard to the September 2003 switchyard incident involving [redacted] [redacted] was alone with [redacted] when they went to observe the arcing/sparking. He told [redacted] the next morning about the incident and [redacted] behavior, then went to [redacted] for one week. When he got back from [redacted] he told [redacted] about the incident. He also told [redacted] about it and could recall no others.

All 7c

M-20