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2.6 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LOW ENRICHED URANIUM PLANT

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TO FBI HEADQUARTERS ATTN [REDACTED] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIV

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ONE HOUR TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT--LASL

MOST PROBABLE SITUATION: REAL /BOTH TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL/

CONFIDENCE LEVEL: TECHNICAL-MODERATE; OPERATIONAL-HIGH

PRINCIPAL REASONS: THE FACT THAT THE TWO CONTAINERS CONTAINING
THE MATERIAL CANNOT BE LOCATED INDICATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
PROBABLY HAS THEM OR KNOWS THEIR WHEREABOUTS. HE ESTABLISHED
SOME CREDIBILITY BY PROVIDING A SAMPLE TO THE PLANT MANAGER.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY DEMANDED FOR THE RETURN OF THE MATERIAL
IS LOW, ESPECIALLY IF THE MONEY WERE TO BE DIVIDED AMONG SEVERAL
PEOPLE. WE FEEL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS PROBABLY ACTING ALONE.

IS PROBABLY AN EMPLOYEE AT THE PLANT, AND HIS MOTIVE IS STRICTLY
THAT OF FINANCIAL GAIN, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME CONTRADICTIONS

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WHICH INDICATE THAT HE DOES HAVE OTHERS WORKING WITH HIM.

THE PRACTICALITY OF DISTRIBUTING SAMPLES TO NADER ET AL IS FEASIBLE SINCE HE ALREADY HAS SENT ONE. DISPERSAL OF THE MATERIAL COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS-NONE OF WHICH HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED.

THIS ENVELOPE, NOTE, AND VIAL WAS HAND DELIVERED TO THE BELOW NEWSPAPER OFFICE. PLASTIC VIAL WAS SEALED WITH ALUMINUM DUCT TAPE AND HAD THE WORD POISON AND THE SYMBOL SKULL AND CROSS-BONES PENNED WITH A RED MARKING PEN ON THE VIAL.

MR. BILL SMITH
MANAGING EDITOR
WILMINGTON STAR

PLEASE HAND DELIVER

DR. MR. SMITH

DO NOT OPEN THE ENCLOSED VIAL.

IT IS URANIUM.

IT IS RADIOACTIVE.

IT IS DEATH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR. RANDALL ~~ALKEMA~~ TODAY, JANUARY 30, 1979, AT 343-5666. THIS MAY BE IMPORTANT.

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