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NEW YORK--CONSOLIDATED EDISON'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TODAY APPROVED
PLANS FOR A THIRD NUCLEAR ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT AT THE COMPANY'S
INDIAN POINT STATION AT BUCHANAN, N.Y.

CHARLES E. EBLE, COMPANY CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR THE NEW
UNIT, SAID IT WOULD HAVE AN INITIAL RATING OF 965,000 KILOWATTS
AND IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN THE SPRING OF 1971.

EBLE SAID THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR THE UNIT IS \$158.8 MILLION.
HE SAID APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THE NEW UNIT,
WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS INDIAN POINT NUMBER 3, WILL BE FILED WITH THE
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION LATER THIS WEEK.

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