

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: November 6, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-79-06

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE national security or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

Facility: Power Authority of the State of New York (DN 50-286)
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Buchanan, New York

Subject: BOMB/EXTORTION THREAT

An extortion bomb threat against Indian Point, Unit 3, Nuclear Power Plant (PASHY) was received by a local newspaper and relayed to the New York State Police on November 3, 1979. It was reported that a bomb would go off at Indian Point, Unit 3 if \$500,000 was not received before 6:00 PM on November 3, 1979. Bomb search procedures were immediately instituted upon receipt of the information. No bomb was found and the site secured from the bomb threat alert at 10:05 AM, November 3, 1979.

Media interest is expected since initial notification was made to a local newspaper. A press release is not planned by the licensee or NRC at this time.

Notification was relayed to NRC HQ's Duty Officer on November 3, 1979. Notification was made to IAT on November 5, 1979. Region I (Philadelphia) received notification of this incident from the Regional Resident Inspector at 2:45 PM on November 3, 1979.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information only and no further action by this Region is anticipated.

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