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SUBJECT: PNS-V-81-003: on 810303, switchboard operator received bomb threat from unidentified caller. Search of facility revealed no bomb onsite. Info assessment team has been notified.

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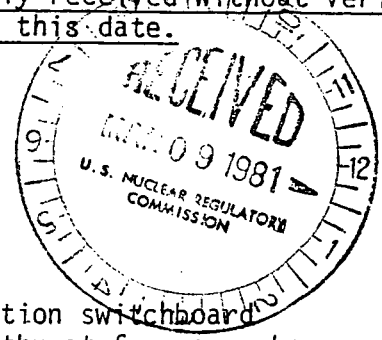
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Date: March 4, 1981

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety 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 on this date.

Facility: Southern California Edison Company
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
San Clemente, California

Subject: BOMB THREAT



At 4:15 pm, PST, Tuesday, March 3, 1981, the Bechtel Corporation switchboards (construction contractor for Units 2 and 3) received a bomb threat from an unknown male caller. The caller stated that twelve bombs were placed in the construction areas of Units 2 and 3, and in the periphery of the construction area. These bombs were set to go off in four hours.

A search of the site was conducted with negative results. Licensee management and Bechtel personnel involved believed this threat to be a hoax. The Provost Marshal at Camp Pendleton and the State of California have been notified. No media interest is expected and no press release is planned by the licensee or Region V. The IAT has been notified.

Construction of Units 2 and 3 is approximately 95% and 75% complete respectively. No fuel is on site for Units 2 and 3. San Onofre Unit 1, adjacent to, but separated from Units 2 and 3, is shut down for maintenance on the steam generators.

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

Region V Duty Officer received notification of this matter by telephone from the Headquarters Duty Officer at 5:45 pm, PST, Tuesday, March 3, 1981. This information is current as of 9:00 am, PST, Wednesday, March 4, 1981.

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