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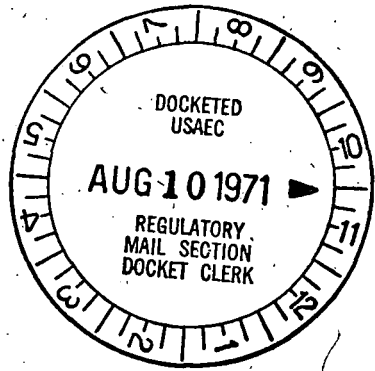
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WILL CONFIRM CONVERSATION 15 HUNDRD HOUR AT AUG 6 1971 WITH  
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NCE REGARDING A RELEASE OF IODINE AND PARTICULATE ACTIVIES  
ABOVE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION LIMITS ON MARCH 2 & 3, 1971.

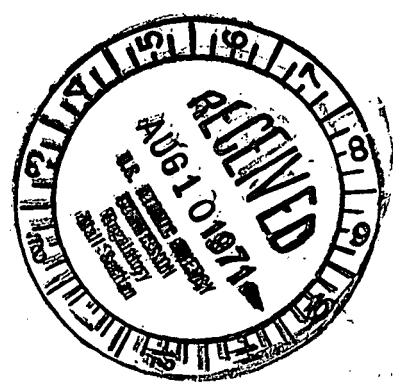
THE RELEASE WAS APPROXMATELY 140 PER CENT OF THE LICENSED LIMIT  
AND RESULTED FROM RELEASE OF IODINE TO THE REACTOR BUILDING  
VENTILATIONAIR FROM THE UNIT TWO REACTOR WATER WHEN THE REACTOR  
HEAD WAS REMOVED IN PREPERATION FOR REFUELING. THE RELEASE  
WAS NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL A REVIEW OF THE DATA IN PREPERATION  
OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT. A REVIEW OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING  
TO THE RELEASE IS IN PROGRESS. ACTION IS BEING TACEN TO PREVENT  
RECURRANCE AND PROVIDE FOR CLOSER REVIEW AND EVALUTION OF DATA  
ON A TIMELY BASIS

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