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SUBJECT DPR-25 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3.

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH MR HUGH DANCE OF YOUR OFFICE AT
 1300 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING A LOSS OF SECONDARY CONTAINMENT
 INTEGRITY FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS.

ON APRIL 19, 1973 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS UNIT 3 MAIN STEAM
 ISOLATION VALVE (MSIV) 3-203-2B WAS OPENED FOR INSPECTION OF VALVE
 INTERNALS. SINCE THE UNIT 3 TURBINE STOPPED VALVES WERE ALSO
 DISASSEMBLED AT THE TIME, A FLOW PASS EXISTED FROM THE TURBINE
 BUILDING THROUGH STEAM LINES 3-3001B-24 INCH AND THE DISASSEMBLED
 2B MSIV INTO THE UNIT 3 MAIN STEAM LINE TUNNEL WHICH IS A PART OF THE
 SECONDARY CONTAINMENT.

THIS CONDITION EXISTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2200 HOURS ON APRIL 19, 19
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WHEN A BLIND FLANGE WAS INSTALLED ON 2B MSIV RESTORING SECONDARY
 CONTAINMENT INTEGRITY. A MAINTANENCE PROCEDURE
 CHANGE WILL BE ISSUE TO PREVENT THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT FROM
 REOCCURRING

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