

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

May 31, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

PNS-79-53

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: Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company  
Zimmer One  
(DN-50-358)  
Moscow, Ohio

Subject: BOMB THREAT

On May 30, 1979 at 2:53 p.m., a switchboard operator for Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, received a telephone call from an unknown female who stated, "A bomb will go off at 5:30 p.m. at the Moscow Plant" and then hung up.

The licensee conducted a search of the plant with negative results. The plant was evacuated, except for the Control Room, for a thirty minute period. Local law enforcement agencies and Cincinnati FBI Field Office were notified of this event by the licensee. RIII notified the State of Ohio of this event.

A local TV crew appeared at the site during the incident because someone apparently reported to them that there had been a bomb threat. The licensee does not plan a press release nor does RIII.

The plant is currently under construction, approximately, (93%) complete. There is no fuel on the site.

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