

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: July 9, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-I-80-18

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: Metropolitan Edison Company
Three Mile Island, Unit 1 & 2
Middletown, Pennsylvania
Docket Nos. 50-289 and 50-320

Subject: BOMB THREAT

On July 9, 1980 at approximately 2:50 A.M., the licensee received a call at their switchboard from an unidentified male caller stating, "Your power plant will be blown up at 4:00 A.M." The caller immediately hung up. The licensee stated that they conducted a full scale search of Unit 1 and 2 with negative results.

The media interest is anticipated. No press release is planned by the licensee or by the NRC at this time.

The licensee notified local, state and federal enforcement authorities. IAT has been advised. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be advised.

This preliminary notification is issued for information and no further action by IE is anticipated.

NRC Region I (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence from the licensee to the HDO on July 9, 1980, at 3:55 A.M. The information was updated and is current as of July 9, 1980 at 9:00 A.M.

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