

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: March 24, 1980

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--PNS-1-80-03

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: Consolidated Edison Electric Co.  
Power Authority of the State of New York  
Indian Point Units 1, 2 & 3

Subject: BOMB THREATS

At 5:28 PM on March 21, 1980, an employee of the Westchester County New York Telephone Company received a telephone call from an unidentified male who stated, "There is a bomb in Indian Point." The caller then hung up. The Buchanan, New York, Police Department and New York State Police at Peekskill, New York were notified. The site was notified by the Buchanan Police at 5:52 PM and the State Police arrived at the site at 6:14 PM. A search of the site was conducted and was terminated at 6:50 PM after no bomb was found.

At 6:30 PM on March 23, 1980, a Gleason contract guard on duty at the Glennshore Glass Company in Rockland, New York, received a telephone call from an unidentified male who made comments criticizing the glass company's service and the way that the Iranian situation is being handled. He stated that bombs were set to go off between 7:00 AM and 12 noon on Monday, March 24, 1980, and that these bombs were placed at the Glennshore Glass Company, The Orange Rockland Utility Company and Indian Point. The caller further stated, "The bombs will work this time. They will help the hostages." All of these facilities were notified at 8:00 PM by the Buchanan Police. The Peekskill Barracks of the State Police was also notified.

A search of the Unit 1 and 2 sites (Con Ed) was performed and terminated at 9:30 PM after no bomb was found. The Unit 3 (PASNY) site also began a search of the area at 8:00 PM on March 23, 1980. Extra patrols (3 men) are being conducted at the Unit 3 facility and will remain in effect at least until noon, Monday, March 24, 1980.

The IAT has been notified.

Media interest is not expected. The State of New York has been informed. A press release is not planned by the licensee or NRC. *RE*

NRC, Region I, (Philadelphia) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from Headquarters Duty Officer at 9:25 PM on March 23, 1980.

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