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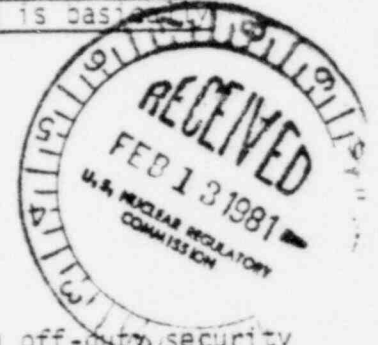
February 11, 1981

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT -- PNS-IV-81-01

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 based on all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

FACILITY: Omaha Public Power District  
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska  
Docket No. 50-285

SUBJECT: ARREST OF SECURITY GUARD FOR OFFSITE HOMICIDE



On February 10, 1981, the plant superintendent reported that an off-duty security guard had been arrested by the Omaha City Police and charged with homicide. The superintendent stated that the guard's father had telephoned the plant security office on Tuesday, February 10, to explain that his son had been arrested. News media reports connected the arrest with the Friday, February 6, 1981, disappearance of a female professional basketball player who played on the Omaha team called the Nebraska Wranglers.

The utility has not asked nor received any information from the police. After a conference between the utility's plant security manager and the Region's Security Branch Chief, plant personnel inventoried their weapons stock and found nothing missing. The guard's security badge has been lifted and access denied to the facility. Should the accused person be released on bond and report for work, he will be assigned to a non-nuclear facility or placed on administrative leave. The security force personnel are unionized employees of the utility.

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