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MEMORANDUM FOR: File 81-11

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

POTENTIAL SABOTAGE - SALEM NUCLEAR STATION

John Camera, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Camden, New Jersey, was contacted by telephone on November 14, 1980, concerning the captioned subject. Camera stated that he was assigned to this case and had worked closely with Edward Gay of the New Jersey State Police during the course of the investigation. Camera said that he and Gay interviewed one person in connection with the investigation but that the individual was reluctant to talk with them. Camera did not advise what this individual related to he and Gay.

Camera related that, approximately two months prior to the September 10, 1980, incident there were union problems at the Salem Unit and acts of vandalism were carried out at the plant. He further advised that some phone lines had been cut as well as other acts of vandalism. He said that he also worked closely with the New Jersey State Police during their investigation of these vandalisms and, in fact, relied on them for his information as they had more available manpower. Camera explained that he suspected the September 10, 1980, incident was also related to union problems and did not believe the intent to commit sabotage against the United States was met by the incident. He, therefore, expressed this opinion and the information concerning the union problems to the Assistant U S. Attorney (Robert Kurzweil) in the Camden, New Jersey, Office of the U.S. Attorney. Camera said that based on his information provided to Kurzweil, he (Kurzweil) would not prosecute anyone based on the circumstances involved.

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