

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: July 24, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT - PNS-III-80-16

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety 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: Illinois Power Company
Clinton Nuclear Plant
Docket Nos. 50-461 and 50-462

Subject: ADDITIONAL BOMB THREAT - (REP. PNS-III-80-12, 13, 14 and 15)

RIII was notified by the Resident Inspector at 8:10 a.m. on July 24, 1980 that a bomb threat was received at 7:30 a.m. by the switchboard operator on the site. The male caller stated: "Could you tell security that I planted two bombs on site last night." The local police and FBI were notified. Site employees were notified and were informed that they could leave. The licensee will be conducting a search.

The Clinton Plant is under construction - approximately 70% complete. No fuel is located on site. No press release is planned by the licensee or RIII.

This PN is issued for information only and no further action is planned by RIII. RIII received notification of this event by phone from the Resident Inspector. The State of Illinois is being notified.

This information is current as of 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 1980.

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