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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-90-108

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:
Vermont Yankee Nuclear
Power Corporation
Vermont Yankee
Docket No. 50-271

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT IMPLYING IRAQI INVOLVEMENT

On December 25, 1990, at 5:40 p.m. Governor elect Snelling of Vermont received a telephone call stating that the Iraqi government was going to blow up the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant. The Governor-elect stated that the caller was a male, but was unable to obtain any information which would provide any further identification. The licensee was notified through the State and Local Police and, as a precautionary measure, increased the security posture at the facility. All notifications were made in a timely manner to include notification of the NRC Operations Center, the Albany, New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and local law enforcement agencies (LLEA).

The licensee contacted the other nuclear plants in the Yankee system. No threats had been received by those plants. The licensee is contacting the Rutland, VT office of the FBI on December 26 to assure that office has been informed of the incident. The State of Vermont has been informed by Region I.

Regional Action: Routine follow-up by resident inspector.

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