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Memo To File

Received call from John Russo, State of New York.

apparently a shipment of ~~gasoline~~^{spoil} fuel from Oyster Creek was sent out either Monday or Tuesday

The vehicle blew a tire on Rt 166 (Down Township) en route to Rt. 287. The truck was turned
to a motel. Many students were apparently alarmed.

Russo received a call yesterday (10-1-75) from a democratic candidate from the 16th

District (N.J.) - Peter Dowling. Dowling apparently received a call from the mayor of one of

the municipalities en route stating that he (mayor) was approached by a PIRG Group out of

Staten Hall who ~~threatened~~ scared him as to "what would happen if some radicals decided to sacrifice

his life and blow up the tanker in your town"? The mayor was quite upset, - called Dowling

Russo tried to identify the mayor but couldn't. Russo talked to Dowling and calmed him

down. Dowling was going to call the mayor. If the mayor calmed down, it would be dropped.

If not (the mayor was preparing an ordinance banning the shipments through his town), Russo

would let Russo know his name.

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Russo said that a representative of EPA had talked to three PIRC people who stated
"We will do anything to stop nuclear power". Russo was worried as to what "anything"
might be.

Russo was also annoyed that we didn't let him know about their recent field assignments as
we had in the past. He has notified State Police so that higher visibility surveillance
can be maintained. There may be concern with an individual in PIRC section PIRC 204.

PIRC (N.J.) may be more militant than others since they have been around longer

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