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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.790(d)

June 2, 1977

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF SAFEGUARDS EVENT--

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

Facility: Washington Public Power Supply System (WNP Unit Nos. 1 and 4)
Docket Nos. 50-460 and 50-513
Richland, Washington

Subject: BOMB THREAT

At 0850 June 1, 1977 a Region V inspector on site called to indicate that a bomb threat had been received. The particulars derived from subsequent conversations with the licensee project manager at 0855 and 1110 are as follows.

At 0710 hours June 1, 1977 an unknown male called the WNP Unit Nos. 1 and 4 construction area and stated that three bombs had been placed at the facility and were set to explode between 1100 and 1500 the same day. The same individual called again about 0715 and repeated the threat. The local radio station received the same threat (against WNP Unit Nos. 1 and 4) at about the same time and in turn notified WPPSS and indicated their intent not to air. A search conducted by Hanford Reservation Security (provides security for site) as of 1100 had turned up no suspicious items. No evacuation is planned.

The licensee has notified the local law enforcement agency (County police). The Seattle FBI office was notified by Region V at 1145.

No press coverage is anticipated.

The IAT was notified.

As it is in the initial stages of construction, no fuel is aboard the site.

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