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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

October 3, 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: Mississippi Power and Light Co.
Grand Gulf, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-416 and 50-417
Grand Gulf, Mississippi

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT

At 11:40 a.m. (CDT) on September 30, an anonymous telephone call was received at the construction contractor (Bechtel) switchboard. The caller stated that "there is a bomb in the reactor room." No time of detonation was given. An immediate search was conducted. No explosives were found and the site was not evacuated.

Grand Gulf is under construction and has no fuel on site. The facility is located about 55 miles S.W. of Jackson, Mississippi.

The licensee notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

There has been no media interest. Region II informed the State of Mississippi on September 30. Region II does not plan to issue a news release.

The IAT was notified.

Region II (Atlanta) received notification of this occurrence by telephone from a licensee representative at 4:10 p.m. on September 30. This information is current as of 9:20 a.m. on October 3.

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