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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN SENT TO GOVERNOR CAREY AND VARIOUS
OTHER STATE OFFICIALS:

SUFFOLK COUNTY HAS LEARNED FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT THE LONG ISLAND
LIGHTING COMPANY ("LILCO") HAS SUBMITTED TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS
A DOCUMENT WHICH LILCO ENTITLED "SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIOLOGICAL
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN" AND THAT LILCO HAS ALSO REQUESTED THE STATE
TO APPROVE SUCH DOCUMENT AS THE RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PLAN OF
SUFFOLK COUNTY. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. SUCH DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY LILCO IS NOT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY
RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN. THE DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN AND
WILL NOT BE APPROVED OR ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY. RATHER, THE COUNTY IS
NOW DILIGENTLY WORKING ON ITS RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN
WITH A TEAM OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS UNDER A SYSTEMATIC
SCHEDULE AND THE OVERSIGHT OF A STEERING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER.
2. LILCO WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY TO SUBMIT SUCH DOCUMENT TO
THE STATE OR TO ANY OTHER AGENCY FOR ANY KIND OF REVIEW OR APPROVAL.
NOR DOES LILCO, OBVIOUSLY HAVE THE RIGHT OR POWER TO SPEAK FOR
SUFFOLK COUNTY. SUFFOLK COUNTY RESOLUTION 262-82 PROVIDES THAT THE
ONLY DOCUMENT WHICH SHALL BECOME THE COUNTY'S RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY
RESPONSE PLAN IS THE PLAN WHICH IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED UNDER THE
OVERSIGHT OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S STEERING COMMITTEE. SUCH PLAN
WILL BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 1, 1982.
3. ANY ACTION TAKEN BY NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER, REVIEW,
EVALUATE, OR APPROVE THE DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY LILCO WOULD BE A WASTE
OF STATE RESOURCES AND AN INSULT TO THE PEOPLE AND ELECTED OFFICIALS
OF SUFFOLK COUNTY. IN SHORT, LILCO'S ACTION IS MISGUIDED AND THE
STATE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY IT NO HEED.

THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY DOES
NOT LEND ITSELF TO LILCO'S FRIVOLOUS GAME OF "MAKE BELIEVE THERE IS A
COUNTY PLAN, WHEN THERE REALLY IS NOT." SUFFOLK COUNTY GOVERNMENT IS
ENGAGED IN A SERIOUS GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO PREPARE THE BEST POSSIBLE
EMERGENCY PLAN TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S SAFETY. WE TRUST THAT STATE
OFFICIALS WILL NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE USED BY LILCO AS Pawns IN
LILCO'S ARROGANT END RUN TO THE STATE AROUND THE CRITICAL INTERESTS
OF THE PEOPLE OF SUFFOLK COUNTY. WE THEREFORE ASK THAT THE STATE

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PROMPTLY REJECT LILCO'S INAPPROPRIATE REQUEST,
PETER F. COHALAN
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

12:45 EST

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