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**telegram**

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DE JLA144 BS PDB=MORRISILL 20 310P CST:  
=MR BOYCE GRIER, U S ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
DIVN OF COMPLIANCE REGION 3=  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN ILL=

SUBJECT DPR19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2:  
THIS WILL CONFIRM CONVERSATION OF 520PM ON 4-19-71 WITH  
HUGH DANCE REGARDING A SITUATION THAT RESULTED IN THE  
FAILURE OF D/G#2 TO START. AFTER A ROUTINE SURVEILLANCE  
TEST ON THL DIESEL GENERATOR AT 530AM ON 4-19-71 THE  
CIRCUIT BREAKER BETWEEN BUSES 24 AND 24-1 WAS OPENED FOR  
ROUTING INSPECTION THIS RESULTED IN AN AUTO START SIGNAL  
SIGNAL BEING APPLIED TO THE DIESEL WHEN CONTROL SWITCH

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WAS PLACED IN AUTO POSITION CONTROL ROOM INDICATION  
SHOWED THAT THE DIESEL DID NOT START. AN INSPECTION  
SHOWED LOW STARTING AIR PRESSURE. ¶

DURING THE FOLLOWING 2 SHIFTS THE DIESEL WAS TESTED  
SATISFACTORILY FOUR TIMES WITHOUT DUPLICATION THE  
TROUBLE OR DETERMINING ITS CAUSE. ¶

FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY AND THE LETTER  
REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6.6.B.2 WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT=

STATION.=

=DPR19 2 520PM 4-19-71 D/G#2 530AM 4-19-71 24 24-1 2 6.6.B.2.

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| MEMO ROUTE SLIP                         |  | See me about this.                       | For concur     | For action.      |
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| Form AFM-93 (Rev. May 14, 1947) AECM 40 |  | Note and return.                         | For signature. | For information. |
| TO (Name and unit)                      | INITIALS   | REMARKS                                  |                |                  |
| J. P. O'Reilly                          |  | TWX INCIDENT REPORT - DRESDEN 2 (50-237) |                |                  |
| CO:HQ                                   | DATE   |  |                |                  |
|   |  |  |                |                  |
| TO (Name and unit)                      | INITIALS   | REMARKS                                  |                |                  |
|   |  | 50 237                                   |                |                  |
|   | DATE   |  |                |                  |
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| TO (Name and unit)                      | INITIALS   | REMARKS                                  |                |                  |
|   |  | J.K. 5/4                                 |                |                  |
|   | DATE   | Power                                    |                |                  |
|   |  | No LO AIR Pre                            |                |                  |
| FROM (Name and unit)                    | REMARKS  |  |                |                  |
| Gaston Fiorelli                         | In accordance with PI 100C, attached is the original and | ALARM                                    |                |                  |
| CO:III                                  | three copies of a TWX report dated 4-19-71 reporting a   |  |                |                  |
|   | generator failure.                                       |  |                |                  |
|   |  |  |                |                  |
| PHONE NO.                               | DATE   |  |                |                  |
|   | 4-22-71  | 12267                                    |                |                  |

USE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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