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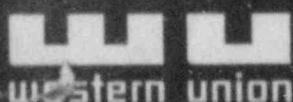
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SUBJECT DPR-19 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 2

THIS WILL CONFIRM A CONVERSATION WITH F MAURA OF YOUR OFFICE AT
1615 HOURS THIS DATE CONCERNING TORUS WATER LEVEL IN EXCESS OF
TECHINICAL SPECIFICATIONS LIMITS DUE TO FAILURE OF LEVEL INSTRUMEN-
TATION. AT 1337 6 AUGUST 1974 A TORUS LEVEL ALARM RECEIVED A A TIME
OF

NORMAL INDICATED TORUS LEVEL GENERATED A REQUEST TO CALLIBRATE THE
TORUS LEVEL TRANSMITTER. THE CALLIBRATION WAS IN ERROR AND AS A

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RESULT THE OPERATOR THOUGHT WATER LEVEL WAS TOO HIGH AND PUMPED DOWN
TORUS LEVEL AT 2400 HOURS TO A LEVEL BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIRED.
THE POSSIBILITY OF ERROR BECAME APPARENT ABOUT 1315 6 AUGUST AND
WAS CONFIRMED AT 1600 TO BE A APPROXIMATELY -7. INCHES OR 2 INCHES
BELOW MINIMUM LEVEL OF -5 INCHES OR APPROXIMATELY 2 PERCENT LESS
THAN REQUIRED VOLUME. IMMEDIATELY TOOK MEASURES TO RESTORE LEVEL
FROM STORAGE TANK. LEVEL RESTORED AT 2000.

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