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SUBJECT DPR25 DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION UNIT 3. THIS WILL  
CONFIRM CONVERSATION AT 0845 HOURS THIS DATE WITH MR F MAURA OF YOUR  
OFFICE REGARDING FAILURE OF A REACTOR PROTECTION LIMIT SWITCH ON THE  
NUMBER 2 TURBINE CONTROL VALVE. AT 2320 HOURS ON 7-7-72, THE TURBINE  
CONTROL VALVES WERE INDIVIDUALLY CYCLED CLOSED AS PART OF THE  
ROUTINE TURBIN SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURE. THE REACTOR PROTECTION SYSTEM  
RELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NUMBER 2 CONTROL VALVE DID NOT SENSITIZE  
WHEN THIS VALVE CLOSED. THE OTHER THREE VALVES OPERATED SATISFACTORIL  
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THE LOAD WAS REDUCED TO 300 MWE BY 0103 ON 7-9-72.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SWITCH SHOWED THAT ONE OF TWO MOUNTING SCREWS  
HAD COME OUT. THIS PERMITTED THE PLUNGER THAT OPERATED THE SWITCH  
TO PUSH THE SWITCH AROUND THE REMAINING MOUNTING SCREW INSTEAD OF  
OPERATING THE SWITCH.

THE MISSING SWITCH WAS REPLACED AND THE OPERATION OF THE SWITCH WAS  
TESTED SATISFACTORY ABOUT 1400 HOURS ON 7-8-72. THE LOAD WAS RETURNED  
TO 480 MWE AT 1440 HOURS.

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