

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNS-I-86-03

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility: Defense Nuclear Agency  
Armed Forces Radiobiology  
Research Institute  
Bethesda, Maryland  
(D/N 50-170)

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
☐ Notification of Unusual Event  
☐ Alert  
☐ Site Area Emergency  
☐ General Emergency  
☒ Not Applicable

Subject: BOMB THREAT

In the afternoon of February 13, 1986, an anonymous letter was received by the licensee which threatened the use of a bomb to cause political and social problems for the Institute. Military intelligence and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were advised and are investigating.

Region I and the NRC Operations Center were notified by telephone on February 14, at about 8:30 a.m.

The NRC's IAT and the State of Maryland have been informed.

This PN is issued for information and is current as of 9:00 a.m., February 14, 1986.

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