

NOTICE

As of 8 a.m. of the April 27th, 1986, no significant changes were detected in the radiation environment at the 3rd and 4th power units of the Chernobyl nuclear power station.

The level of gamma radiation is up to 36,000 µSv/hour. On the rest of the territory of the power station the radiation level is up to 540-7,200 µSv/hour, and it is 216-648 µSv/hour within city limits.

100 people are in the medical institutions of Pripyat, two of whom are in a critical condition. According to a decision by the Commission of the USSR Ministry of Health, 26 injured persons have been transferred by air to Moscow, for additional examination and treatment.

According to a decision by the Government Commission headed by the USSR Council of Ministers Deputy Chair Comrade B.E. Shcherbina, energy Units 1 and 2 have ceased operations, with cooling of the reactors.

On the 26th of April, 1986 a criminal case was opened by the Prosecutor of Kiev Oblast on the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station. An intelligence investigation team is continuing its work with members of the 6th and Investigation Departments of the KGB in cooperation with the Special Departments, offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the prosecutor's office; with the assistance of covert agents and trusted individuals.

No information about possible sabotage or responsibility for the accident by the persons that were reported to the KGB and those already under surveillance was received.

All necessary measures have been taken by the Party and Soviet agencies for the possible evacuation of the city. Specifically, 1,100 buses and two diesel-powered trains have been prepared and relocated to the area of Chernobyl. A reserve of 1,500 police officers has been established as an escort to ensure safety and public order.

Covert teams from the Ukrainian KGB Administration and Ministry of Internal Affairs were sent into the Polesskoe and Chernobyl districts and into outlying areas of probable evacuation.

In accordance with the agreement with Party agencies, measures were taken to prevent distribution of information about the accident and panicky rumours.

Measures are being taken to determine the exact location of the accident with the use of helicopters. Radiation and chemical defence troops have been activated for the same purpose.

We are controlling the situation in Pripyat and the surrounding area.
Information has been provided to the KGB of the USSR. 27.04.1986