

Note on the development of measures for the probable evacuation of the residents of the city of Pripyat

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As of 8:00 AM on April 27, 1986, there were no significant changes in the situation at Units 3 and 4 of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant.

Gamma radiation levels are up to 36,000 $\mu\text{Sv/hr}$, in the rest of the plant 540–7,200 $\mu\text{Sv/hr}$, and within the city limits 216–648 $\mu\text{Sv/hr}$.

There are 100 people in Pripyat medical facilities, of which two are in serious condition. By decision of the Commission of the USSR Ministry of Health, 26 accident victims were flown to Moscow for further treatment and examination.

By decision of the Government Commission, power units No. 1 and 2 were shut down and the reactors were cooled down.

On April 26, 2018, the Kyiv Regional Prosecutor's Office opened a criminal case regarding the Chernobyl accident. The investigative task force continues its work, involving detectives from the 6th KGB Directorate and the Investigative Department of the USSR KGB, in cooperation with the Special Branch of the USSR KGB, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and the Prosecutor's Office. Sixty-seven agents and 56 trusted individuals are being used to investigate possible sabotage, including the targets of the previous investigations and individuals being investigated based on recent reports.

Party and Soviet authorities have taken the necessary measures for a possible evacuation of the city's population. Specifically, 1,100 buses and two passenger trains have been prepared and concentrated in the Chernobyl area. A reserve of 1,500 police officers has been created to escort evacuees and maintain order. Groups of KGB officers and police have been dispatched to the proposed evacuation areas of the Polesyie and Chernobyl districts.

Measures are being taken to prevent information leaks about the incident and the spread of panic-mongering rumours.

Efforts to localize the source of the accident are underway using helicopters. Radiation and chemical protection troops have also been deployed for this purpose.

At a government commission meeting at 8:00 AM on April 27, scientists and competent specialists reported that radiation levels could increase; even if this does not occur, the dose already received becomes dangerous for further stay in the city. Therefore, the commission decided to partially evacuate the population, primarily women and children.

Party and Soviet bodies held a meeting with Party secretaries and heads of enterprises and institutions regarding the evacuation. The population will be notified via the local radio network.

The situation in Pripyat and the surrounding area is under control.

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