

### **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY INCIDENT**

According to the information from the head of the Special Department of USSR' KGB Chemical Defence troops, as of 8:00 on 30<sup>th</sup> of April, the level of radioactivity in Pripjat was between 2,880 and 3,600  $\mu\text{Sv}/\text{hour}$ , at some points up to 6,480  $\mu\text{Sv}/\text{hour}$ .

The measurements from a helicopter at a height of 180 meters show the level of radioactivity over the source at 7,200  $\mu\text{Sv}/\text{hour}$ .

On 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 850 tons of material were deposited onto the power unit 4. The cavity of the source of the incident is almost completely covered, the smoke is being emitted through a remaining opening of around 60 cm in diameter.

The decision was made to resume observations and continue the work.

In order to determine the temperature of the source, a recording at the unit was made with the use of an infrared camera. The decoded information will be ready by 17:00.

A sub-unit of the Chemical Defence forces will conduct an examination of the town of Pripjat and the zone near the power unit using special vehicles and will place warning signs.

The Government Commission has moved to the distance of 12 km from the city of Chernobyl.

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