

PUBLIC AFFAIRSFigure 3. Contingency Release Number 2**CONTINGENCY RELEASE NUMBER 2**

To notify the general public

“No Radiological Danger to the Public”

(Confirms to reduce public alarm)

(Format of sample release to be used initially when no danger to the public from contamination or blast exists, but when confirming the presence or absence of a nuclear weapon or nuclear components significantly prevents or reduces widespread public alarm that may result from unusual activity at the accident and/or incident site.)

A U.S. (type) aircraft (other type of transportation) carrying HAZMAT, classified cargo, or unarmed nuclear weapon(s) crashed (or other circumstances) at about (location and time).

The public is requested to stay out of the area (add, if true: under surveillance by guards) to prevent any remote possibility of hazard from the accident (or conventional HE detonation) and to avoid hampering removal operations. There is no need for evacuation. (There is no danger of nuclear detonation.)

The cause of the accident is under investigation. Further details will be provided as they become available.