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DATE: June 16, 1995
TO: MTA Board of Directors and Alternates
FROM: John J. Adams *JJA*
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SUBJECT: Incident Report - Vermont/Beverly (B241)

Early this morning, a Tutor-Saliba-Perini 18-ton crane toppled over and damaged a third floor apartment near Vermont Avenue and Oakwood Avenue in Hollywood. There were no injuries, however, as a precaution, the apartment resident was examined by paramedics.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the accident was caused by a failure in the crane leveling device and not by operator error. The contractor immediately removed the crane from the job site to a repair facility for inspection and re-certification for use. The southbound lanes of Vermont Avenue were briefly closed while the contractor righted the crane. Northbound lanes were closed until 9:00 a.m.

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