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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

26 Nov 79

Jack Watson

The attached was returned in
~~the President's outbox today~~
and is forwarded to you for
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TELEPHONE REQUEST

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TO: Chuck Manatt
DATE: Today, if possible
RECOMMENDED BY: Frank Moore *F.M./BR*

BACKGROUND: I received a phoned in message from Jim Corman suggesting that you call Chuck Manatt; that he would not bother you with it if it were not important. I checked with Bob Strauss, who says Corman is probably Manatt's closest friend and we should act. The call should be one saying you just wanted to check in and ask how things are going. You can reach Chuck at 213/566-1500.

DATE SUBMITTED: November 26, 1979

MEETING WITH CHUCK MANATT

Congressman Jim Corman had dinner with Manatt in California recently, and told Frank Moore that the President needed to call Manatt. Manatt said he supports the President, but hasn't heard anything from anyone.

In lieu of a phone call, you should take Manatt in to say hello to the President this afternoon after your meeting with Manatt at 2:30. This is ok with Phil.

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FROM PRESIDENT'S OUTBOX
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

November 26, 1979

OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Soon, you will be issuing a response to the Kemeny Commission report. Several options are available, all of critical importance to the energy and environmental future of the United States. I offer these comments with the hope they will be helpful to your decisionmaking.

I strongly support emphasis on the use of nuclear power as a "last resort," as you stated in the 1976 campaign and subsequently. With this as a cornerstone of your policy, you could use this opportunity to point out again that achievement of the national solar and conservation goals you have set will significantly reduce the need for nuclear power. CEQ's legislative proposal also merits your support, in my judgment. In effect, it prohibits NRC licensing of any new nuclear plant unless the state finds that no suitable alternative exists.

While there is much to recommend restructuring NRC as an executive agency headed by an Administrator, I join the great majority who believe that reorganization will substantially improve operation of the agency and assure public safety in a much faster way. The option that NRC "should put its house in order" before issuing licenses again also has my support.

Finally, although nuclear waste disposal was not addressed by the Kemeny Commission, the concern is a serious and closely related one and, as such, bears consideration in the weighing of the full range of options before you. Your public statement, in my judgment, should acknowledge that progress toward a solution has been made or that, until there is progress, the licensing of new plants cannot proceed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Blum".

Barbara Blum
Acting Administrator