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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM : JIM CANNON

SUBJECT: New Hampshire

In a conversation with Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. in Wichita on Thursday, Thomson said this:

"You know where I stand on our primary. And I think Reagan would defeat Ford now in New Hampshire. But if you get the President to get that Seabrook Nuclear Plant approved, and the President could announce it, I think you would beat Reagan in the New Hampshire primary".

There is no question but that the process of getting the application approved for the proposed Seabrook Plant has taken an unconscionably long time.

What I would like to do is talk with Russ Train about (a) the importance of breaking this bottle neck, and (b) assigning a member of the Domestic Council staff to either get the proper agencies to make a decision on this plant or tell us why they cannot do so.

Agree Disagree Discuss