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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
October 12, 1974

I called him or he
gave strong arguments
against veto. He will
not support.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

From: William E. Timmons *PT*

TO: Senator John Pastore (D-RI)

PURPOSE: To discuss the President's veto of
H. R. 15323 - the Price-Anderson Act
Amendments.

DATE: Saturday, October 12, 1974.

BACKGROUND: 1. You have decided to veto the AEC amendments
bill because of the objectionable Section 12.

2. This Section would keep the bill from becoming
effective until the Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy submits a report to Congress
on an AEC Reactor Safety Study for a 30 day
review period. Justice argues that Section 12
is unconstitutional since it permits "repeal",
after Presidential approval of the legislation,
either by the Congress or by the Joint
Committee.

TALKING POINTS: 1. I wanted to thank you very much for your help
on the Mansfield amendment. As you know,
this is an extremely important measure.

2. Regarding H. R. 15323, I believe you certainly
would not have accepted this kind of
legislation when you were Governor of
Rhode Island.

3. The effect of Section 12 is to have me committed
to the legislation before the Congress is!

4. It is extremely important that we provide
assurances to the nuclear power industry
so that they can proceed with their
development programs.

MORE

TALKING POINTS: 5. I am ready to work with you to fix this
(continued) legislation so that we can provide these
 assurances to the nuclear power industry.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL TIMMONS

FROM: JERRY JONES

Jerry Jones

Your recommended telephone call of October 12th to Senator John Pastore has been returned in the President's outbox with the following comment on it:

I called him and he gave strong arguments against veto.
He will be upset.

cc: Don Rumsfeld