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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN *COLE*
SUBJECT: Executive Order

Attached for your consideration is a proposed Executive Order which has been prepared by OMB and the Counsel's office entitled "Activation of the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."

The proposed Executive Order sets January 19, 1975 as the effective date of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, thus activating ERDA and NRC, and would assign to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget the responsibility for taking all steps necessary, to the extent required or permitted by law, to accomplish the transfer of essential energy functions and related funds, property, personnel, records and other items to the new agencies.

Additional background information is provided in OMB's memorandum to the Attorney General (Tab A).

Justice, OMB, Max Friedersdorf and Phil Buchen recommend approval of the Executive Order and issuance of the proposed signing statement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Executive Order at Tab B.

Signing Statement (Tab C)

Approve *RCF* Disapprove _____

ANNOUNCED: 1/15/75 (approx 4:15 pm)

EO, dated: 1/15/75

TO ARCHIVES: 1/16/75

(STENCILLED)

*noted
JFM*