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DR. ROBERT SEAMANS

RE: UEA Letter

Thursday, January 15, 1976

4:00 p.m.

Mr. Cannon's Office

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Wed., Jan. 14, 1976

JMC:

Glenn Schleede thought this may be part of what Dr. Seamons wants to discuss with you tomorrow.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL  
DATE: January 8, 1976  
FROM: Jim Cannon  
VIA: William Nicholson

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEETING: With ERDA Administrator Seamans to receive a copy of ERDA's first revision of its "National Energy R&D Plan."

DATE: February 10-15. (Release of plan will need to be coordinated with your planned Energy Message.)

PURPOSE: To draw attention to your commitment to an aggressive Energy R&D effort.

FORMAT: - Oval Office  
- ERDA Administrator Bob Seamans and Deputy Bob Fri  
- Staff: Jim Cannon  
- 10 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking Points will be provided.

PRESS COVERAGE: Press photo opportunity. Press briefing on the plan by Seamans and Fri following the meeting.

STAFF: Glenn Schleede

RECOMMEND: Jim Cannon, Jim Lynn, Frank Zarb

OPPOSE: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: You received the first ERDA National Plan from Bob Seamans last June.

BACKGROUND: . ERDA is required by Law to submit annually to the President and the Congress a National Energy R&D Plan.

. ERDA submitted its first plan on June 30, 1975 and will have its first revision of the plan completed soon. We expect to have Executive Office review and approval completed by about February 5, for final printing and release by February 10.

. The plan will provide a detailed justification for your decisions on 1977 funding for Energy R&D. It should be released as soon as possible after February 10 so that it will be available for authorization hearings in mid-February.

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