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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Senator Bob Byrd spoke to me about this on Saturday. Investigate and give me a status report."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Attachment -

Memorandum from Robert C. Byrd
re "COALCON"

October 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

**ROBERT C. BYRD
U.S. SENATE**

COALCON (a coal research project) will develop a pipeline gas and a liquid boiler fuel from coal. I have talked with ERDA Administrator and his Assistant to urge location in West Virginia. The Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, which I chair, funds this type of research. Decision on location will probably be made this month. I will appreciate any help possible and appropriate.

Thanks.