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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: JIM CONNOR *JCB*
SUBJECT: XM-1 Turbine Engine Tank

The President reviewed your memorandum of November 17 on the above subject and made the following notation:

"Thanks very helpful."

Your original package is returned herewith.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Brent Everett

Thanks.
Very helpful.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1976

~~FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SENATE~~
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

Attached is the information you requested relating to the selection of the XM-1 turbine engine tank.

At Tab A is a letter describing the specific advantages of the turbine engine as compared to the diesel engine. At Tab B is a more complete discussion, complete with backup charts, describing the process and rationale for the selection of the Chrysler tank and turbine engine.

It seems clear that the selection was made by the Army itself and subsequently ratified by the Defense Department. There is no apparent dissent from any quarter to either the tank itself or the selection of the turbine rather than the diesel engine.