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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached letter from Ralph J. Perk, Mayor of Cleveland, was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Mayor Ralph Perk gave me this at our 8:30 A.M. meeting. Can you check the situation and talk with me?"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

Attachment

Letter concerning Downton People Mover  
Proposals (DPM)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Jim Cannon

Mayor Ralph Park  
gave me this at our  
8:30 A.M. meeting.

Can you check  
the situation and talk  
with me?



City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK  
MAYOR

Dear Mr. President

I was informed on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> by the Dept. of Transportation that they have completed further evaluation of the Downtown People Mover (D.P.M.) proposals and that the Cleveland proposal is among the eleven finalists.

There are three Cities to be chosen and I am told by Engineers that we have one of the best and most practical of all.  
(over)

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## City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK  
MAYOR

Bob Patricelli, Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and Sec'y Coleman will be making their decision soon.

The Downtown People Mover for Cleveland is the key to our downtown revitalization and renaissance. It is among the highest priorities for expanding the economy of my City and is supported by every segment of the Cleveland Community. (over)

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City of Cleveland

RALPH J. PERK  
MAYOR

Mr. Thomas Vail, Editor and  
Publisher of the Cleveland  
Plain Dealer is extremely  
interested in this project and it  
will mean a great deal to our  
City.

I will appreciate your  
consideration in this urgent  
request.

Sincerely  
Ralph Perk.