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8:45 AM - Energy Meeting
Uranium

Cabinet Room

Saturday, May 24, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

, 19

| | TIME | | NAME | ACTION |
|-----|--------|------|--|--------|
| | PLACED | DISC | | |
| OUT | AM | | | |
| INC | PM | | | |
| OUT | AM | | | |
| | | | 8:15 | |
| INC | PM | | | |
| OUT | AM | | General Scofield would like you to call him. | |
| INC | PM | | | |
| OUT | AM | | | |
| INC | PM | | | |
| OUT | AM | | | |
| INC | PM | | | |
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| INC | PM | | | |
| OUT | AM | | | |

↑
on the U.E. paper

I.E.A. - we've been
 Problem in
 telling them that for
 8 now
 Actually goes to
 A, B, C, D, ..



Maximum Enrollment -

~~Q~~
~~Q~~

10 yrs hence

one of the essential
sources of supply

U E A

① relationship
between Fed. + state

② Congress

under force? K

H



Dr. Semans

Sp/11

DEA →

~~defect~~
\$

how estimate into
"Billions" ? →

close to \$1 Billion.

Centrifuge Techniques -
would use -

ERD A - development

ERD =

to open only Book -

company) ERD to go ahead -



minimum fuel of cost

to from \$50 to \$95

per ~~per~~ 500

Separate work unit.

order to
83

~~with that~~

Set

~~10~~ 10 ~~was~~ = (30 ~~in~~ like

84-02

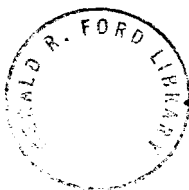
1985

2015

to end of ~~current~~ coal uranium fuel

1985 - 2000

50% of fuel
in country by
2000



600 - 700 power
nuclear

I3 open
 60 Construction
 being plans
 2 3 4 ← can take
 care of

2000

~~work~~ - technology
 coming - but
 probably open 1985

30
 all plants
 Diffusion
 Oak Park
~~Watkins~~
 Putnam, Ohio

~~centrifuge~~
 centrifuge
~~work~~



BoB Fri -

Armenian -

How much ~~not~~ VEA - deflection

W

Centrifuge -

Schleede -
~~#15~~ know force
what and of
~~the~~ competitive
industry

Budget
Grandpa
can do
Centrifuge
too

VEA Potential liability, kept from
centrifuge.

VEA - #9 Billion

\$150 million of
so no technical work

known

#3 Billion

liability less - 3 w & replace
test exp
went
not new

\$150, ~~total~~ ~~exp~~ expected value about the same
on entire



let 2 into vegetation

time certain 60 days
at outset
I want see -

etc - Decker

input back to
me on

with 45 -

outcome of
Decker day

put notes

→ number of put
→ amount of unrecovered

Key





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs

May 1, 1975

Dear Nelson:

I have just hit the highlights, but
here is a summary of the events . .

It was so good to see you!

Dixey

Assistant Secretary

Honorable Nelson Rockefeller
The White House

MAY 1 1975



*Jim -
This might be
your pamphlet - if not*

*ack with
appreciation*

*900
I agree
with her that
it should be
in
private hands.
kuk*



d. The President could invite the members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to the White House to encourage their support, and the support of Congress, for legislation that will make it possible for the United States to maintain its world leadership in nuclear affairs.

_____ Agree _____ Disagree

Answer

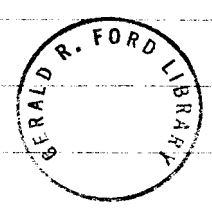
Kew - Mt. 62 -

mine stop

mine it -
yellow cake powder (uranium oxide)
purchased by utility -

48-15 a pound

~~It~~ Then utility sends
to Allied, which
to U I



"flexible"

December 24

VEA presents a plan to Dr Scammon, w/ proposals for U.S. Government Assistance

April 1, 1975

Scammon rejects VEA proposals. (letter to Lyman)

No attempt to negotiate terms of proposal. (pg 3)

- 1) Congressional problem
- 2) ~~the~~ question about willingness of Japanese, French, West Germany to come in.
- 3) Too much Govt Assistance
- 4) Talk too long to negotiate
- 5) Single supplier - anti-trust?

Alternative - Govt to build

- 1) 7v Japanese plant
- 2) out-of-age environment demonstration plant.

May 6, 1975

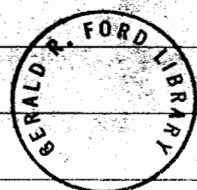
Lyman to Pres. Full evaluation of VEA.

May 8, 1975

Dr Scammon to Pres. Commit to US Gov Japanese plant with all costs on out-of-age

May 10, 1975

Forsinger to The President



Always -

Found plenty - If we don't
have some papers.

Our supply of this
material is one of
the best we have ever
had to the other nations
to us.

Try to be helpful
if we could
help something on
our side.

But put - 14th or
15th
all

Always I have presented
project immediately
and our which
we have not
control

was a mistake few yrs
ago to delay
compared that with
my delay in action



P - No doubt that
when you go to
I ~~best~~ of
the - ~~best~~
in a contract
we will proceed

No? will be a
contract with
the one for another
by one method or another

But - the way
will be decided
to my best
way it will
all work out
in manipulation
of the engineers

P - Now whether is it a
new
whether I for a



Acron -
constant in form

like Alternatives
expressed in
German's language

Sum - 3 conditions -

1) Not here able to rely
order - time to
open side book
not v least
express

2) won show
at technology -
acquisition of
world -
get on of
new technology
Check for 1/2
the electrics.

3) all places
we ought
to get on
with sector



Carefully reviewed
the VEA pro proposal

Taken on No get
solutions

15% profit

Let get more loans

Complex to get capital

~~not~~

If we go out on
complex to present
on centrifuge

covered project

particular

differs open the other Book

they it was - want a
little more get from

not capital outlay -
no near term \$100M



want to start put
note in centrifuge

of
annual report clearly
backing up -
in balance

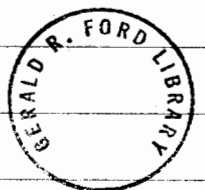
K - That I would support
strongly.

P - How much in point
by '83

Speaker go to the Committee - feel
they were in factious

were with the factious
perhaps

P - Quality of product
same



Wynn - 70

Why - compelled -

Age - experience
new feelings

age - Can set ours

Must open our Book

No Argument on a
Communist position
use centers work
Book it over - Put in

Q - How quickly did our
centers -

Learn - Pushing just 90
That route -

P - proof - eventually as
to centers a work force

we 8 yr period. This
country can deliver.



Lesson - do have our
small centrifuge
popcorn
eff for - water
wants to go ahead

Upur - 125 odd on
went in differences.
then answer
it works

In known negotiation
how long on
main support
needed.

Can be done w/ USA -
no comment -

w/ app letter to can
clear up

If put you down
from now, whole
atmosphere of Congress
an order of EPA -
at length for put
in terms of



Ugma - 1) want it
in form
own order Book

USA gets
in and goes
then I encourage
the

~~Work~~ work go to tell
for other people
or private

P
specific request for
one or other.

P. ERDA 10th studies VBA
revisions, a fact
at this pt not a goal
or fact was
you may "negotiate"



Up - Execution
Dep from
what they say
then get to specifics

Jobs - We're all in
with to exhibit
VFA as to advance
how -

Pratitioners are our
my master.

Under a detour
whether negotiation
perhaps as acceptable

Can be with 30 days

see it to facts
of put notes in
every. Some to
give them that
opportunity.

All possible come
fulfill K's

Nease have on
own with a great
shouldn't jettison
whole program



Upon -

what we want
to freedom
in free & talk

P -

of had
former
Halifield

Acum -

ENDA not
sure we
ought to
so public as
but private

certain that if
put evidence
account with same -

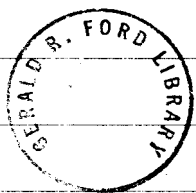
certify plate loan
my capacity.

Could add

4 1/2 defuse me

4 1/2 certify

9 SW



Sum - Don start
Push for
WT WEA -
them out

Prefer to put
national effort

Conner

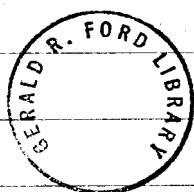
Hard policy of gov
not run than a year

whole are covered
by interests -
even though
intention, states

So we started
from public
now, very
great def to
at work with
see going part

If entire paper
flows down -

Then so dependent
on it -



P

of USA income, on depression, 7 feet from search.

Summary

In order to see the same division put endeavors

negotiate w/ USA -

Plan to borrow out

Finance not in party up 30% of capital. Then want 30% output want to attain when it goes.

~~Summary~~

Key

- All kinds of technical questions

By speech on [] are forward risk option -

H -



political problem.

Do you have Jews & space report statistic and see that balance

In - report statement
at my own

P - How VEA -
during interview
statement -

Gene - No notes about
winds - in into
program

In - ~~one way~~

Print - Solution to
This is not need
The cover for a
longer ~~frustration~~
We had been in
an attempt to
Thereafter down -
a year ago we
had to cancel -
unrestricted down
wants for just
return to my
we ∇ take steps -
longer open about the work



Project to work on
with in fact in your
suppliers.

~~not a~~ Deliberate to
US in fact will
pull up my to get
going

Common - business out of
order - order -
Business departments in
power plants whole host
factors.

Scanner - very great with
emphasis used
so

top 200 50% when

work out & with
decisions. immediately,
eg.

Responsibility
write storage.

incentives of hundreds of
BB



We lost a 84 of
W Brazil last month
+—————

Upon If things or ~~long~~
acute, why papers
still hang around.

—————
May - Got to take a
needed step -
on Bureau road
across the water
—————

Phil -

But - People across
the water seem
to put responsibility
July 5 would help

Upon But can be
done technically if
approve executive
intent.



Ford -

view of account
your notes up
is low value
high risk capital

was sent stress by
to push up prices

Ken Therkols

Much -

can't ignore exp
of various efforts
w) this company

jurisdiction papers
agent every company

This draft he viewed
as total trust
vs a vi - public
vs. private -

Before approach company
has to show how

x

Anti - post recta
attitude in company work



Plan # some someone had said

simplest route - keep going in
this business.

Getting out - not easy - keep to

you - major new industry

What are implications of
not making way of
effect to new to parts -

at failure of key person

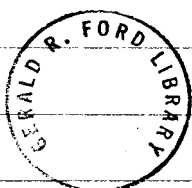
P - part sector
without legislative
mode constraint

Month - have fields getting it through.

Planned. - To what extent was
person who has
an part or year

Size & Significance

Does your education
help
with business
advocate in country



Spencer - Azar or Allen -
hadn't job end
has is to transfer
work to private
sector -

I would feel
more comfortable
you put notes
to operate on
a put

Cheney = only real issue - is what
kind guidance is there

Can't be decided this Aug.

P - Two issues -
Corporate
energy -

Brent Time is crucial
put your best
experience into it

