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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1975

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR
URANIUM ENRICHMENT MESSAGE

Thursday, June 26, 1975
11:15 a.m. (15 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

From: Jim Cannon ~~W~~

I. PURPOSE

To highlight your message to the Congress and your request for legislation dealing with uranium enrichment.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background:

You have agreed to a signing ceremony for your message to the Congress on uranium enrichment.

B. Participants:

See Tab A.

C. Press Plan:

Full; with sound on film. Frank Zarb, Bob Seamans and Bob Fri will brief in briefing room following signing.

III. TALKING POINTS

See at Tab B.

PARTICIPANTS

SENATE

John O. Pastore
Howard H. Baker, Jr.

HOUSE

Melvin Price
John B. Anderson

TALKING POINTS - URANIUM ENRICHMENT

1. Because our oil and natural gas resources are being fast depleted, we must rely more and more on nuclear power as a major source of energy for the future.
2. Today I am asking the Congress to join me in embarking the Nation on an exciting new course of action which will help assure the energy independence we seek, and significantly strengthen our economy at the same time.
3. I am referring to the establishment of an entirely new competitive industry to provide uranium enrichment service for nuclear power reactors. The legislation I am requesting today will reinforce the world leadership we now enjoy in uranium enrichment technology. It will help insure the continued availability of reliable energy for America. It will move America one big step nearer energy independence.
4. This legislation will assure that the billions of dollars required for the construction of new enrichment plants will be borne by the private sector, not by the American taxpayer. But all of us will benefit directly from the service which private enterprise will provide.
5. I urge the Congress to act swiftly and favorably on this important new energy initiative. With this comprehensive approach, the United States can reopen its uranium enrichment "order book," reassert its supremacy as the world's major supplier of enriched uranium, and develop a strong private enrichment industry to help bolster the national economy.

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SIGNING CEREMONY

Congress: Congressman Melvin Price

FEA: Frank Zarb, John Hill

ERDA: Robert Seamans, Robert Fri (Deputy Administrator),
Roger LeGassie (Assistant Administrator), Tenney
Johnson (General Counsel)

White House: Phil Buchen
Jim Cannon
Jim Cavanaugh
Dick Cheney
Jim Connor
Max Friedersdorf
Alan Greenspan
Robert T. Hartmann
Rod Hills
Jack Marsh
Glenn Schleede
Brent Scowcroft
Bill Seidman

OMB: Jim Lynn
Jim Mitchell
Hugh Loweth
Fred Schuldt
Joe Kearney
Ina Garten

State: Gerald Kahan, Myron Kratzer

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