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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
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In reference to your letter, I can assure you that the Commission is making every effort to minimize procedural delays in these priority cases, consistent with carrying out our NEPA responsibilities.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
James R. Schlesinger

Chairman

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Ltr to Gov. Rockefeller fm the Chairman replying to ltr of Oct. 8, 1971, concerning the availability of Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit 2 to help meet the peak demand for electricity in New York City next summer

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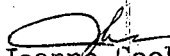
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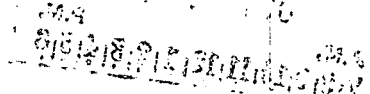
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