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General Comment

I strongly believe nuclear power is our best option for providing clean, reasonably priced power for current and future generations. An abundance of domestically sourced and generated power would benefit the United States economy, safety and environment. It has the potential to provide jobs (not just in power generation but in all the industries that would benefit), food, shelter and so much more.

I would like to see a commitment on the scale of the Apollo missions towards continuing research and development of nuclear power. I don't know what the dollar amount should be (10's of billions of dollars over 10+ years at least) but I see no

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reason a significant portion of that budget should not come from military spending. The benefits our military would accrue from success are far higher than any of the weapons programs currently in development.

I would also like to see a small portion of the budget dedicated to education and outreach. The public needs to understand the opportunity, the risks and the details of the proposed solutions.

I personally am excited by the potential of a liquid-fluoride thorium reactor (LFTR). But I know there are many other viable candidates as well. Please allow our scientists and engineers to prioritize those projects with the best potential and highest likelihood of success and then implement a multi-year commitment to seeing them to fruition.

There is no reason why the United States of America, with the help of our allies, cannot overcome the challenges and see the opportunities of nuclear power realized.