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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN SEABORG
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SUBJECT: VISIT BY GEORGE WHITE, GENERAL ELECTRIC

George White of General Electric, accompanied by his Washington representative, Mr. J. Barnard, came to see me today. He talked about the schedule for Jersey Central and Niagara Mohawk. He also talked about the problem of the Section 102 finding of practical value, and his only apparent concern was the impact of the Commission's study of this upon the schedule for these two plants.

The main thing he wanted to talk about, however, was Price-Anderson. Anticipating that his company would have to testify, he told me that he is re-examining the position which the company ought to take. He said the position would depend upon a weighing of three factors: the technical evaluation of the safety of the plants; the marketability of the plants without Price-Anderson; and public acceptance of the plants without Price-Anderson. He volunteered a guess that the company would support extension. He would have liked some guidance, but I told him that I didn't think I could help him on this matter. I told him that the Commission had already said it would support a modification or extension to take care of the Jersey Central type of problem. I also told him that the ultimate position of the Commission might very well be influenced by the attitude of manufacturers and utilities

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generally. I also told him that I expected that this legislation would be controversial, in the sense that the safety question would be placed in juxtaposition with the need for Price-Anderson.

(Signed) H. L. Price

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Director of Regulation

cc: Secretary
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