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SUBJECT: Nuclear Claims Paper

Attached is a rough first draft for discussion purposes of the paper on nuclear claims that the President has requested. As I have explained to each of you, we will try to complete the final paper according to the following time table:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 7/9/79 | Draft OMB position |
| 7/13/79 | Combined draft for circulation |
| 7/23/79 | Final paper |

During the next two weeks, we would appreciate receiving any comments you have on the rough draft. Please telephone them to Michael Cifrino of our office (697-7214). We will do our best to accommodate all of them in the combined draft that we plan to produce by July 13. We will stay in close touch with you and meet as necessary between now and July 23.



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Thank you all for your continuing assistance.

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