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FM: SMITH

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REF NYC 6 VERY WORTHWHILE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO ME  
TOTALLING MORE THAN YOUR ENTIRE CEILING LEVEL OF ONE MILLION.  
I EXPECT TO WHITTLE THESE DOWN TO A HARD CORE MINIMUM OF AT LEAST  
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND WHICH WOULD HAVE HIGHEST PRIORITY, WITH AN  
ADDITIONAL GROUP OF DESIRABLE BUT LESS URGENT PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT  
BRING THE TOTAL TO SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE.

MANY OF THESE PROJECTS ARE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY  
THAT THEY WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE OUR OPERATIONAL  
EFFECTIVENESS BOTH SHORT AND LONG RANGE.

THE ABOVE ESTIMATE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MAJOR CAPITAL  
PROJECT OF APPROXIMATELY 1,750,000 WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED  
SEPARATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS.

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