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**YELLOWING** clipping from the files of Catherine Sang: "President Nixon has passed the word to the oil boys that he will declare that the power shortage is a national emergency requiring immediate construction of the controversial pipeline down the spine of Alaska. He wants to hold up the announcement until after the election to keep it from becoming a campaign issue. But already oil companies are quietly preparing to go ahead with the project." The foregoing appeared in Jack Anderson's column for November 2, 1970.

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