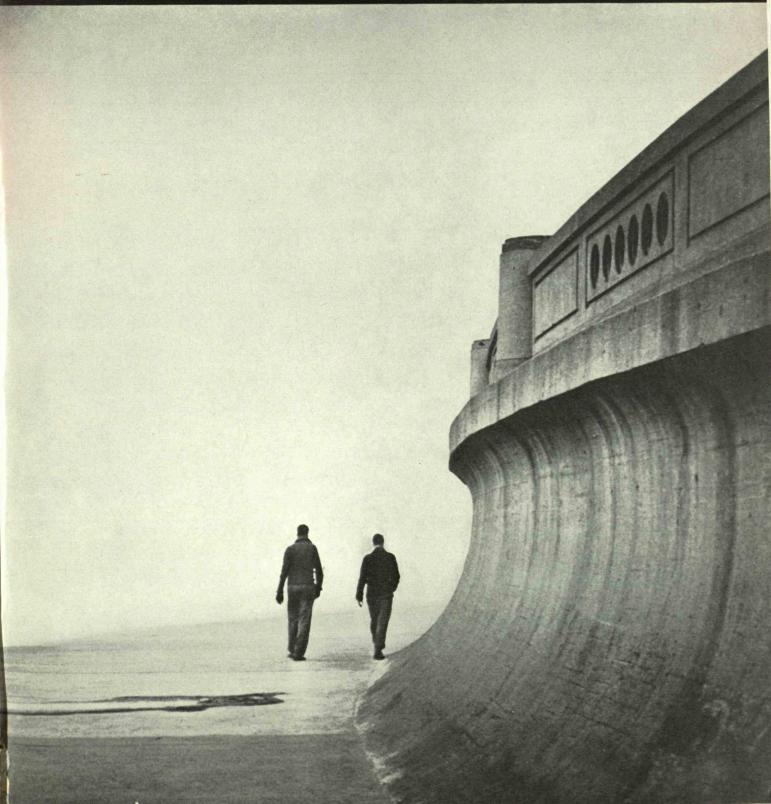
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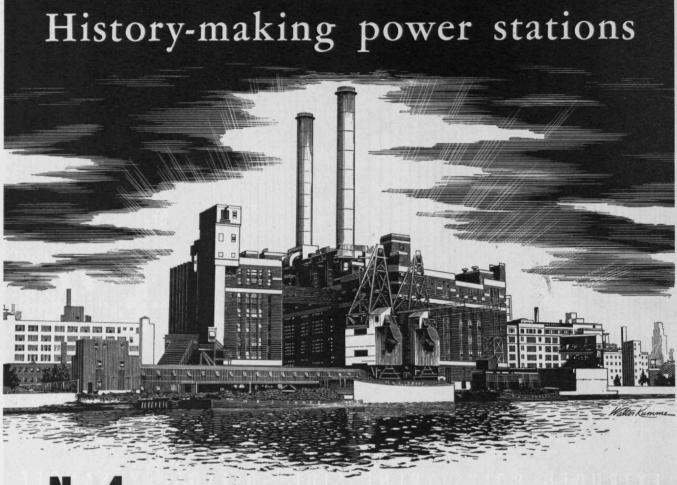
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No. 4 - East River Station - CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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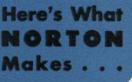
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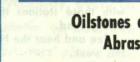
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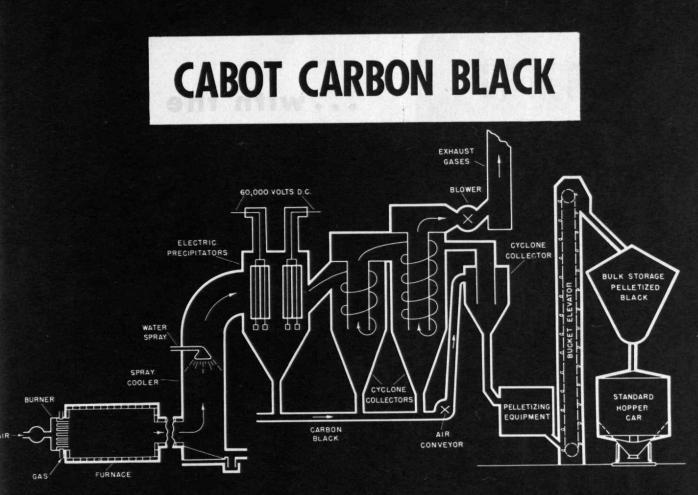
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