

Mr. UDALL. Would the gentleman be willing to paraphrase Churchill and say that should the Interior Department endure for yet a thousand years, surely it will be said this was its finest hour?

Mr. SAYLOR. Oh, no, I would not go that far.

Mr. Chairman, I have one further request. I ask unanimous consent that at this place in the record a speech made by the Honorable Morris K. Udall before the Town Hall of California, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, December 19, 1967, be placed in the record.

Mr. UDALL. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, would the gentleman not agree and so state for the record that this is undoubtedly one of the great orations of our time?

Mr. SAYLOR. Well, all I can say to my colleague is that he probably did not get paid even his expenses for going over, if I know most of the people in that group.

The only real reason I am doing it is because I want to have on record the violation of the law which the gentleman from Arizona blatantly admits he started out with in his opening statement.

Mr. UDALL. I admit my guilt, concede I was paid nothing even for expenses, and withdraw my reservation.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the right to object. I wish to know if the gentleman from Arizona still stands 100 percent on everything he said in Los Angeles, adamant and cannot be moved.

Mr. UDALL. If the chairman would yield, I have adopted a position of flexible rigidity and am prepared to negotiate at any time. Arizona never negotiates out of fear, but we never fear to negotiate.

Mr. BURTON of Utah. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Arizona that a better Churchillian phrase which might characterize this project would be "we will fight them on the beaches, we will fight them in the fields, we will fight them in the ditches, we will fight them in the streets," and you are doing all of that.

Mr. UDALL. Perhaps we could go even further and state in Churchillian terms never have so many labored so hard and so long to produce so little water for so many?

Mr. JOHNSON. You have heard the requests.

Is there any further objection?

Hearing nothing, it will be so ordered.

(The speech referred to follows:)

COUNTDOWN ON THE COLORADO

Remarks of Hon. Morris K. Udall, U.S. Representative, District 2 of Arizona, Before the Town Hall of California in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Tuesday, December 19, 1967

Gentlemen, I'm very happy to be here today, waving the white flag of truce which brought me safely through the outer defenses of the Colorado River Board. I hope I will be as fortunate on my return to the Arizona lines.

I brought with me today a little sample of what it is that's been causing all this fighting between our two states. Here it is. Don't get me wrong; this isn't whiskey. It says on the bottle you're not supposed to refill it. I suppose I violated the law. But if all this contained was whiskey, I don't think we would have much of a problem. We'd just break it open, everyone would have a "snort", and we'd all be friends.

No, this bottle doesn't contain whiskey. It contains much stronger stuff. It's been known to addle men's brains. It arouses uncontrollable passions. It divides father from son and brother from brother and—what's even worse—Demo-