

COLORADO RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Part II

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SUBCOMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS
Washington, D.C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 9:55 a.m., in room 1324, Longworth House Office Building, the Honorable Harold T. Johnson (chairman of the subcommittee), presiding.

Mr. ASPINALL. The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation will now be in order for the consideration of such business as is regularly scheduled to come before it, which is the continuation of the hearing on H.R. 3300 and S. 1004.

It is nice to see you back, Mr. Secretary. I hope that you had a pleasant birthday.

STATEMENT OF HON. STEWART L. UDALL, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; ACCOMPANIED BY KENNETH HOLM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WATER AND POWER; FLOYD E. DOMINY, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION; AND EDWARD WEINBERG, DEPUTY SOLICITOR

Secretary UDALL. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. ASPINALL. Now, I am going to throw you to the mercy of that very talented, young, and dedicated brother of yours. When he gets through, I want to know what your reaction is to his operations.

Mr. UDALL. Mr. Chairman, through a series of brilliant questions, I intend to rend these witnesses from limb to limb as the morning goes on.

Mr. SAYLOR. Will the gentleman yield to me for a unanimous request before proceeding with that task?

Mr. UDALL. The gentleman said the other day this was their finest hour. I hope this will still be the situation when we are finished today.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that we be allowed to place in the record at this point a letter I addressed to Mr. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, on October 18, 1967, together with the answers to that letter which I received from Mr. Dominy under date of October 24, 1967, and November 24, 1967.

Mr. HOSMER. Reserving the right to object, what does this blank check for the gentleman concern?