

Mr. JOHNSON. The gentleman from Colorado.

Mr. ASPINALL. As I understand it, all the gentlemen are asking for is that these be made a part of their own statements.

Mr. UDALL. That is right.

Mr. ASPINALL. I withdraw my reservation.

Mr. JOHNSON. Any further objection?

(No response.)

Mr. JOHNSON. Hearing none, the statements will be allowed to be placed in the record.

(The letter containing the information from Mr. Udall and dated February 7, 1968, follows:)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., February 7, 1968.

Hon. WAYNE N. ASPINALL,
Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On Thursday, February 1, 1968, I requested and received permission to submit for the record comments as to certain matters which I felt were not fully explained in the record. The following comments deal primarily with the suggestion of hydrology and the availability of water for a Central Arizona Project.

Arizona does not subscribe to California's claims of highly efficient utilization of Colorado River Water in the area tributary to the Salton Sea.

In general, Arizona subscribes to the hydrologic analysis presented by the Bureau of Reclamation. However, we believe they tend to be conservative in that the amounts of water hereafter available for use by the Central Arizona Project will be more rather than less than that forecasted by the Bureau of Reclamation.

My only additional comment is to present the latest position of the American Public Power Association with respect to the thermal plant. The following resolution was adopted by the "Legislative and Resolutions Committee" of the APPA at its meeting on January 30, 1968:

"Whereas this Association, at its 24th Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, adopted Resolution No. 21 endorsing, among other things, the maximum development of hydroelectric facilities at Hualapai damsite on the Colorado River and opposing the substitution of steam generating stations for such hydroelectric generating facilities; and,

"Whereas on August 7, 1967, the Senate of the United States passed and sent to the House of Representatives for its consideration S. 1004, (1) reserving Hualapai damsite for further and future consideration by the Congress; (2) authorizing construction of the Central Arizona Project and various other reclamation projects in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico; and (3) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to participate in a larger thermal generating unit to provide electric power for pumping water for the Central Arizona Project; and

"Whereas the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs currently has under consideration various proposals, including S. 1004, H.R. 14834, introduced January 25, 1968, by Congressman Johnson of California for himself and a majority of the California delegation, and various amendments to H.R. 3300, introduced by Chairman Aspinall in the 1st session of the 90th Congress, all of which legislation would defer authorization and construction of Hualapai Dam and would further authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in a large thermal generating plant in order to acquire electric power and energy to pump water in connection with the Central Arizona Project; and

"Whereas such legislation, in all probability, will be promptly considered by the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and acted on by the Congress prior to the next annual conference of this Association—necessitating current advice and instruction to the staff and management of this Association as to the Association's present policy in connection with S. 1004, H.R. 14834, other similar legislation and amendments to H.R. 3300 now being considered by the Committee and the Congress: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the present policy of the Association be and is as follows:

"1. The Association continues to approve and endorse the maximum development of the nation's hydroelectric sites as sources for electric power—including sites on the Colorado River—to satisfy the needs of public agencies.