

Mr. JOHNSON. We will accomplish the same thing, but I just want to keep this in the proper order. You have reserved the balance of your time. Now I will recognize Congressman Burton, from Utah, and I am sure he will yield to Congressman Reinecke.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman, I want this understood by everyone. I think this is all right if it is all right with Congressman Tunney. Congressman Tunney will be recognized first in the morning.

Mr. TUNNEY. Yes. I yield my time back to the chairman.

Mr. BURTON of Utah. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will be able to be here tomorrow morning. I would like to yield to my colleague, Mr. Reinecke.

Mr. REINECKE. I thank all the gentlemen.

Mr. Secretary, three questions:

Will the Bureau of Reclamation have anything to do with management of the proposed powerplant, steamplant, as far as the management is concerned?

Secretary UDALL. The answer to that is, "No."

Mr. REINECKE. How will the customers for the surplus power be determined?

Secretary UDALL. The way we presently contemplate disposal of this very small amount of surplus that would exist is that the plant manager and operator, which would be the Salt River project, will probably have a contract whereby it would, in effect, be responsible for taking care of the surplus to the extent that we didn't use it in banking, didn't use it to help support the Colorado River storage project. It would be up to Salt River, then, to work out the arrangements for disposal.

Mr. REINECKE. I don't think the arrangement calls for Salt River, specifically, does it?

Secretary UDALL. No, but I am simply saying this could be done by contract.

Mr. REINECKE. I see.

But basically, the Bureau or the Department will not have the power to say who the power will be sold to or under what circumstances?

Secretary UDALL. We would have a very considerable say. As I indicated yesterday, we might want to use it to integrate it with the Glen Canyon. We might want to use banking arrangements on some of it. To the extent that there might be a surplus—no one knows what the extent of surplus would be under these circumstances—we would feel the most logical way to handle it would be to let the Salt River project be the purchaser.

Mr. REINECKE. Then the Department will, in one way or another, have a great deal to say about the sale and distribution of this power?

Secretary UDALL. We are purchasing it and we are going to have to, if we do our job. We are going to have to have the full say with regard to how it is used; yes.

Mr. REINECKE. In the statement regarding augmentation or other resources, was there any reason why not a word was said regarding evaporation control?

Secretary UDALL. I had better let the Commissioner answer that.

Of course, the problem on evaporation control is a very tough problem. The two areas where you have large surfaces of water, where you get the most evaporation, are Lake Mead and Lake Powell. We are dedicated to making these recreational areas.