

Mr. HOSMER. I would make the observation that it would eliminate this knotty problem of who shares the deficit of the Mexican obligation. Therefore, it would benefit the upper basin.

Secretary UDALL. May I make one comment, because I think the one thing we should keep our eye on is that the upper basin is where most of the scientific research is going on related to weather modification.

This would develop additional water where the upper basin could get tremendous benefits. So let's keep that in mind.

Mr. JOHNSON. Any other question from any member of the committee?

Does the staff have any questions?

We want to thank you, Mr. Secretary, and your staff for participating in the hearing. You have given us some very forthright answers and comments. I know you are very well qualified, all of you. We should have enough record made, now, I think.

The hearing will be closed and the next meeting of this subcommittee will be on February 8, where we will go into executive session, followed by the meeting that will start on February 26 and run through that week, following which there will be a markup on the legislation.

All of the materials that were asked for, if you will get that up——
Secretary UDALL. As quickly as possible.

(Whereupon, at 12:35 p.m., the subcommittee was adjourned.)

