

Dr. BATES. That is correct.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Olsen was here but has left the room. We have had a number of compliments and the press have particularly mentioned how helpful and useful the displays have been.

Many times we get displays that are really so complicated they do not tell a story to the layman. The displays you have presented here today have been extremely helpful in that respect and I want to thank each of the witnesses and you, Dr. Bates, for the wonderful job you have done in putting this together. Especially to you, Dr. Bates.

I want to wish you well in your new assignment. We hope you will become an "in-er-out-er"—be out for awhile, but we hope you will be back in.

Really, the way we run our Government today the public does not always appreciate the role played by private citizens who serve a short time but are not career employees of the Government. When they are in they are very able and distinguished career people. But I think more and more we need to have the support of those individuals who are willing to give a portion of their professional career to public service and then go back to their calling, whether it is in an institution of higher learning or private business or any other sector within our society. And I want to thank each and all for this very fine presentation.

Dr. BATES. I would just like to thank you for your words and say in parting that my feeling about the future of the Department of the Interior is illustrated by the story of the lady tourist who said to the cab driver as they passed a building, "What do those words mean, 'the past is prologue'?" He said, "Lady, that means 'You ain't seen nothing yet.'"

The CHAIRMAN. The entire written portion of your report, of course, which could not be fully presented in the limited time, will be in the record.

I think the presentation which you put together is certainly an excellent one. I am going to take it home and in spare moments I will be able to complete my reading in this area and probably come up with some more questions later to ask all of you.

Again, many thanks. We are in your debt for a very excellent morning.

Dr. BATES. Thank you, Senator.

(The report referred to follows:)

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Hon. HENRY M. JACKSON,
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DEAR SENATOR JACKSON: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a special report on science and technology and the mission of the Department of the Interior.

Today's world stands on the shoulders of yesterday's scientific achievements. We may quarrel with the manner in which our science and technology are being used, but we cannot deny the awesome power they place at our command.