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Well, thank you very much for a very fine presentation.

I certainly want to commend you for very outstanding work.

As you know, the basic legislation on the study only required the Department to report the preliminary sketches and preliminary drawings. I think you certainly have gone far beyond what we had expected, and we congratulate you for it.

Mr. AUERBACH. Thank you.

Mr. PLAVNICK. Thank you, sir.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Secretary.

Secretary UDALL. Mr. Chairman, I am sure the members of the committee, after seeing the visual presentation here, have a much clearer idea of what the potential is, what a very fine facility this would be, what type of service we can provide for the people who come to this city. And I think the other real service that the Commission rendered, and particularly the subcommittee that the chairman chaired, was to show that if we did it as proposed, it would not be an enormously expensive public works project; that we can, through the type of arrangement that we hope can be worked out—and apparently can be worked out with the railroads—do this and do it right, and yet have the cost be modest, and that is the note I wanted to conclude my statement on.

Mr. GRAY. As usual, Mr. Secretary, you have outdone yourself; you have gone far beyond what I am sure all of us expected, and we again want to commend you and your subordinates, particularly Sutton Jett and his associates, in the National Park Service, and the consultants that you hired to assist you on what I might say was a very meager budget. Congress only allowed a paltry \$10,000 to do all that you have seen presented here, which is a little bit ridiculous when you see the millions of dollars we spend on what I consider to be much less worthy causes. I think we have to salute the Secretary for doing this kind of job on the budget of \$10,000, which is even a little ridiculous to have mentioned.

Secretary UDALL. We should thank the designers who have worked on it, because I suspect they have some time invested in this and we really owe them some special thanks.

Mr. GRAY. I agree with you.

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Mr. Schwengel.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Yes. First I want to comment and echo what the chairman has already said and say in addition that I am glad to see you again, Mr. Secretary.

You recall when we first met, it was in the 84th Congressional Club. It is wonderful to see you, a member of our club, in such a responsible commission.

Secretary UDALL. We have other members of that club here today, too.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Right.

Mr. GRAY. If the gentleman will yield, I would say that is where the Secretary got his good training.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. So we of the 84th Club feel in some way we reflect in your glory and accomplishments. I want to commend you highly for them.