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Mr. POWELL. Yes, sir.

Now, the only revenues we would develop, and out of which we would pay off the bonds and the interest, would be a nominal charge for parking of \$1.50 or less per car for all-day parking for the 7,000 spaces, plus we plan to have more parking spaces, probably underground, at the L Street end of this.

Mr. GRAY. Since we are talking about 4,000 spaces primarily for visitors, you possibly would envision some of this space being used by the Government employees who work in the proximity of this area?

Mr. POWELL. Oh, yes. Anyone who wants to come park there.

Mr. GRAY. How would your \$1 to \$1.50 compare, say, with the parking lots downtown that are privately operated?

Mr. POWELL. It would be much, much less expensive. Parking lots downtown run anywhere from \$37 to \$50 a month on a monthly basis, and for all-day parking well over \$2.

Mr. GRAY. So if a Government employee parks 5 days a week for 4 weeks, he would only pay \$25 to \$30 here to park in your facility, compared to more than \$37 he is paying now on a monthly basis downtown?

Mr. POWELL. That is correct. That is correct.

Mr. GRAY. Of course, holidays and other things off would be subtracted from it.

Mr. POWELL. Yes, sir.

And of course the only reason charges are made at all is we do have to generate enough revenue to pay off the bonds and the interest for having built this project.

Mr. GRAY. What other charges besides the parking lot would you envision?

Mr. POWELL. The only other charge would be a rental of the several floors above this floor.

Mr. GRAY. You do not envision any individual charge to visitors who might want to go in and see exhibit space?

Mr. POWELL. None whatever. We would have nothing to do with that.

Mr. GRAY. Now, I, for one, would certainly not want to see any kind of attraction adjacent to this Visitor Center that would gouge the visitor. This is one of the complaints we have now, visitors come to Washington, they plan to stay a week, but stay only 2 days on the average because they find it so expensive; one has to pay \$3 or \$4 a day to