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Senator Hansen, I believe that the oil companies are not of the mind as of now to spend money for the development of in situ oil shale treatment, and would desire, if possible, if it were put to a vote, to let the government develop it under 3,237,689, and then have its use as mentioned in the letter of June 9. I believe this is a great step forward in the oil shale business.

> CLARENCE I. JUSTHEIM, President.