

General CASSIDY. Now, we try to turn the areas over to the States or to the counties or to local interests to operate them in accordance with national policy expressed in the Federal Water Project Recreation Act (Public Law 89-72). We make a definite effort to get someone else to operate the recreational side; however, we do have to operate the reservoir itself in its fluctuation, in taking care of the water surface and the shore surface. So, it is hard to separate reservoir regulation for its many purposes from recreational use and its management.

Senator RIBICOFF. It becomes very obvious that there is not much chance of the Corps of the Army Engineers being turned over to a Department of Natural Resources, but that does not mean that we cannot see what you should be doing and what you should not be doing.

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stand that when you are in a theater of war you are given to the National areas, but you certainly do not want to run recreational areas in 50 States with all the headaches and problems that this entails.

General CASSIDY. We are doing it very competently now, sir, but if the Park Service wanted it and if the Congress decided to do so, we would have no objection.

Senator RIBICOFF. In other words, irrespective of what happens to this measure, if there could be, either through Executive order or a reorganization plan, some way worked out between you and Secretary Udall—why, this is something you are not going to fight for, if Interior would like to take it over?

General CASSIDY. We are already doing this to some extent in the reservoir at Tock's Island. The Park Service is to operate it; going to operate the entire area. So, we have no basic objection there, sir.

Senator RIBICOFF. I have a few questions here from Senator Moss who could not be here today, and I will ask them for Senator Moss. The first question is:

AREA CONTROLLED BY ARMY ENGINEERS

"How many acres of water and land are controlled by the Civil