

...related problems submitted a report to Secretary Gardner setting forth 10 action goals for the Department. The Chairman would like Dr. Prindle, who is the Director of the Bureau of Disease Prevention and Environmental Control, to answer that question.

Dr. PRINDLE. Mr. Chairman, we have reviewed these goals which were set by the so-called Linton committee. We feel that many of these are highly desirable goals, and we concur with their general principles. They were reviewed not only by us but by a number of other departments and other outside groups as to the feasibility of specifics, that is, as to the setting of, say, 90 percent as a desirable goal in a certain period of time. I think, in truth, many of these goals can be reached in the time periods that are stated.

I think there is a serious question as to the economic impact of taking such action so rapidly, as far as gaining this through a Federal operation. I believe, however, that in setting some of these specifics, this can be solved and we intend to.

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The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 10:05 a.m., in room 3302, New Senate Office Building. Senator Abraham Ribicoff presided.

EXHIBIT 10

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF LT. GEN. WM. F. CASSIDY, CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

A suggestion was made in the hearings on Thursday that recreation at Corps projects should be administered by the National Park Service. I would be pleased to explore fully the possibilities.