

tee actually finalizes action on this, we will have that as part of the record?

Mr. COHEN. Yes, sir.

(The information requested follows:)

OPPOSITION TO PROJECTS INCLUDED IN BASIN PLANS SUBJECT TO MONETARY
AUTHORIZATION

A number of projects included in the basin plans subject to monetary authorization have experienced some opposition in the past; principally from residents in the reservoir areas, who have objected to having to sell their property and relocate elsewhere. No significant opposition is being currently experienced, except for the Cache River project, Arkansas; Booneville Reservoir, Kentucky; and Falmouth Reservoir, Kentucky.

The FY 1969 budget includes funds for only one of these projects—The Cache River Channel Improvement project in Arkansas. Existing monetary authorization is adequate for the scheduled obligation of funds budgeted for The Cache River project. There is no requirements for an increase in monetary authorization to cover any scheduled obligation requirements on these three projects through calendar year 1969. The nature of the opposition to these projects is, however, discussed below.

The opposition to The Cache River Channel Improvement project (Lower Mississippi River Basin) has been expressed by some of the residents downstream of the proposed improvement based on their concern that, upon completion of the project, river stages downstream might be increased. The opposition to the Booneville and the Falmouth reservoir projects (Ohio River Basin) stems from residents in the reservoir areas. The Corps of Engineers does not consider that the Cache River improvement will increase the flood hazard downstream from this project to any appreciable extent, and considers that the the reservoir projects are well justified in view of the very significant benefits which can be anticipated from their construction.

Mr. JONES. Off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. JONES. Well, thank you very much, General Noble.

The committee will stand adjourned until 10 in the morning.

(Whereupon, at 2:15 p.m., the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 19, 1968.)