

Mr. MILLER. I see. On the recreation costs, what formula do you use to come up with the figures that you have?

Colonel SEIDEL. This is one-half of the separable costs, those costs which are typically earmarked for recreation.

In other words, in our structure we have a number of costs which are joint costs, they are applicable to all purposes; but those which we can identify specifically for recreation are separable costs, the local interests pays 50 percent of these according to the Recreation Act.

Mr. MILLER. Yes. My question is what formula, though, could be used or do you use in order to come up with a valid dollar figure for recreation.

Colonel SEIDEL. The figure that we have represented in my statement in the handout, sir, each individual project has a separate reimbursable feature.

On page 2 of the handout, we arrive thereby going through the project formulation as I just stated in computing how the costs were allocated to the various functions that the reservoir must perform.

One of these, a percentage of the cost will be allocated to recreation, the separable cost, one-half of this sum of what is paid is represented here as a reimbursable cost.

Mr. MILLER. Still, my question is—I have heard of such a thing as \$1 a day per person.

General NOBLE. You are talking benefits now, sir.

Colonel SEIDEL. I was talking costs.

May I have your question again?

Mr. MILLER. Well, I have heard various formulas how you come up with a formula for recreation and the formula you use for this purpose. What is the formula you use for benefits?

Colonel SEIDEL. The recreational activity, sir, is computed from first deriving an estimate of what we consider to be the annual visitation at this particular project. This is what we call user-days. Depending on the type of recreational facility available, it has a different value. Fishing has one value in dollars, hunting has another, canoeing another.

We apply these to the visitation as we estimate the recreation strength that will occur. This, then, we total and this gives us our recreational benefits.

Mr. MILLER. To give us some idea of what we are talking about, fishing and hunting, do you have the amount per person?

Colonel SEIDEL. Sir, these values are given to us by the national—well, we have here roughly 50 cents to \$1.50 per day depending on the type of experience that is being undergone.

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. CLAUSEN. Just one final thing, Mr. Chairman, in order to clarify this, if we have a serious problem this year budgetarily in the eyes of many people if we were to consider any one of these projects for an authorization, can they be separated and if so, which one of the projects should be given the most consideration?

General NOBLE. They can be separated. You can start at the top and go as far down as you are willing to go.

Mr. CLAUSEN. I see.

General NOBLE. In that order.

Mr. CLAUSEN. So again, your first priority is Sixes.
Thank you.