

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., August 5, 1968.

MR. PHINEAS INDRIITZ,
Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Power, Committee on
Government Operations, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. INDRIITZ: Enclosed is a copy of the National Park Service's August 2 memorandum to me on the subject "NPS contact with Hoffman Associates concerning Hunting Creek." It includes copies of three items of correspondence. This is the material referred to in my July 17 letter to you. In your telephone call July 18 you requested that we provide copies.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY A. CAIN,
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., August 2, 1968.

Memorandum:

To: Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

From: Associate Director, National Park Service.

Subject: NPS contact with Hoffman Associates concerning Hunting Creek.

In accordance with your request, we have made a search of the files and find the following correspondence:

1. October 24, 1967—Acting Regional Director Horne to Edward S. Holland.
2. March 30, 1966—Assistant to the Secretary Walter Pozen to Howard P. Hoffman.
3. February 21, 1966—Howard P. Hoffman to Assistant to the Secretary Pozen.

Copies of each of these are attached.

J. E. N. JENSEN.

OCTOBER 24, 1967.

MR. EDWARD S. HOLLAND,
110 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

DEAR MR. HOLLAND: Mr. Bernard Meyer, Associate Solicitor for Parks and Recreation, has requested that we furnish you with the following plans: NCR 117.5-680 and 117.5-681, revised applications for proposed bulkheads and fill in Hunting Creek by Howard P. Hoffman Associates, Inc., and Hunting Towers Operating Co., Inc., respectively. NCR 117.5-708, National Park Service boundary, Hunting Creek, Jones Point Park, George Washington Memorial Parkway, U.S. Reservation 404V.

The two plans which are copies of the revised applications have been marked with a red line indicating the limit of U.S. interests in this area. The boundary map of that section of Jones Point Park was prepared by this office and has been marked in green to show the extent of Federal ownership to the low water line in Hunting Creek and the limit of U.S. interests.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT C. HORNE,
Acting Regional Director.

MARCH 30, 1966.

MR. HOWARD P. HOFFMAN,
51 East 42d Street, New York, N.Y.

DEAR MR. HOFFMAN: We regret the delay in reviewing the brochures for the project at Hunting Creek transmitted with your letter of February 21. We appreciate your concern for cooperation with our programs. We have explained our position previously in regard to our responsibility for protecting the property rights required to carry out programs under our administration.

In reviewing your brochures, it is apparent that this section is one of the more strategic areas along the river which has a direct bearing on lands and programs under the jurisdiction of the Department. It is, in addition, a key site which controls to a large degree the environment of the southern entrance to the city of Alexandria. The work now underway by the Interdepartmental Task Force on the Potomac River Basin has recognized such areas of special