

view in the Department). If my initial premise is correct, then certainly there must be some sort of study upon which you based your subsequent action. Or is it your intention to tell me that you made "a judgment" without any additional studies by the experts of the Fish and Wildlife Service?

Sincerely,

JOHN E. MOSS,
Member of Congress.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., January 11, 1968.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. MOSS: In reply to your letter of January 3, I can tell you that I did make a judgment without any additional studies of the fish and wildlife values at the site.

Sincerely yours,

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

EXHIBIT BY HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D.C., November 28, 1967.

Hon. MILLS E. GODWIN,
Governor of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

DEAR GOVERNOR GODWIN: Chapter 546, acts of assembly of 1964, authorizes the Governor and attorney general of Virginia to convey certain submerged lands located in Hunting Creek in the city of Alexandria, Va., to Francis T. Murtha, trustee, and Hunting Towers Operating Co., Inc. Our letters of April 22 and July 15, 1964, requested that this authority not be exercised and that the lands not be conveyed because of this Department's objections to the proposed use of the submerged lands and its effect upon Federal property rights and programs in the area.

We have reconsidered our interests in this matter. There is enclosed for your information a copy of our letter of October 10, 1967, to Col. Frank W. Rhea, district engineer for the Corps of Engineers of Baltimore, Md., and its enclosures, advising him of our present position. You will note that our objections to the revised applications, requiring the use of a lesser amount of land than was included in the original applications, are withdrawn, subject to the understanding that the Federal Government claims title to a portion of the land, under Virginia law, by virtue of its ownership of the land at Jones Point. The area which, on the basis of our best judgment and a recent survey, is claimed as federally owned land, is marked on the prints and map which are the enclosures with the letter to Colonel Rhea.

We want to express our appreciation for the cooperation of your office in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

STEWART L. UDALL,
Secretary of the Interior.