Mr. Frank Adams, Professor
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Dear Prof. Adams:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the report of the Colorado River Advisory Committee, which sets forth Utah's position on the Colorado River situation, in compliance with your letter of January 24.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Governor

WATER RESOURCES CENTER ARCHIVES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
Amended Report of Subcommittee to Advisory Committee of the Governor of the State of Utah on Colorado River Pact and Swing-Johnson Bill.

Your committee, in view of Arizona's nonadherence to the Seven State Pact, and of California's qualified adherence to the Six State Pact, considers that Utah has the moral and legal right to withdraw its adherence to both pacts unless in its opinion the Swing-Johnson bill as now drawn fairly protects the rights of the State of Utah to the waters and bed of the Colorado River.

Your committee respectfully makes the following recommendations as to the settlement of the Rights of the State of Utah in and to the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, and to the bed of the Colorado River.

1. That the rights of the State of Utah, or Utah and the upper basin states, in the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries be so fixed that prior use of such waters by lower appropriators shall not diminish such rights.

2. That the right of the State of Utah to that part of the bed of the Colorado River lying within its boundaries be confirmed.

3. That the rights of the Mexican Government in the waters of the Colorado be determined at the earliest possible date.

4. That during any period when the State of Utah is not actually using its fixed proportion of the waters of the river, such unused waters may be used by any other state, but such use shall not be construed as an abandonment by the State of Utah or ripen into a right of use in the state of its citizens, using such excess. The state using such excess shall pay to the state or states owning such excess a fixed consideration for such use.

5. When the United States has been repaid all money advanced by it for the development of any project on the Colorado River, together with interest thereon and all funds accruing from said development after such repayment shall be used for the development of the usable possible possibilities of the Colorado River and its tributaries within the states lying within the Colorado River Basin.

6. That the sum of $250,000.00 appropriated by the Swing-Johnson bill shall be used to gather data as to the possibilities of development on the Colorado River and its tributaries for irrigation, domestic and power purposes throughout the entire Colorado River basin.
7. That all electrical power produced by any installation built or moneys advanced by the United States shall be sold on a competitive basis to the end that the moneys advanced by the United States and the interest thereon, shall be repaid at the earliest date practicable.

8. Fifty years shall be the limit of time of any contract for the sale of electrical power and such contract shall not carry the right of renewal in the purchaser of such power.

Your subcommittee suggests that if the above mentioned reservations, in your opinion, protect the rights of the State of Utah that a committee of not less than three members may be appointed by the Governor of the State of Utah, to proceed to Washington, D.C. to learn whether the Swing-Johnson bill can be so amended as to be satisfactory to the State of Utah. Said Committee shall report back to the Governor of the State of Utah and if the said Swing-Johnson bill cannot be satisfactorily amended then we, your committee respectfully recommend to the Governor and the legislature of the State of Utah the immediate repeal of the enactment of the State of Utah giving its adherence to the Colorado River Compact.

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