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The Honorable
 The Secretary of the Interior
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Public Law 534, Seventy-eighth Congress, I am pleased to furnish twelve copies of my report on a review of reports on the Boise River, Idaho, with a view to improvements for flood control, requested by a resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted on November 10, 1943, and a resolution of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted on October 12, 1943. There is also inclosed a copy of the report of the District and Division Engineers on this authorized study.

In order to expedite submission of this report to Congress I shall appreciate receiving your comments thereon at the earliest practicable date.

In view of the interest shown by the Congressional delegation from Idaho during the recent hearings before the Flood Control Committee of the House and since the Department's representatives did not submit data to the Committee on this project, it is believed that an effort will be made to consider this report if hearings are held in the Senate, the report was, therefore, submitted to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget in advance of the receipt of the views of the Department of the Interior. The Director was advised accordingly. Promptly upon receipt of the Interior Department's comments they will be submitted to the Budget Bureau and also transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law.

Sincerely yours,

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