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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.

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Lieutenant General
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