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62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22, 23, 1975
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"Beef - Through Thick and Thin"

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Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend all sessions.

All meetings will be held in the Rodeway Inn Convention Center.

Extra tickets may be purchased at the door of the Convention Center for each function.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1975

8:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting - Room 700
10:00 a.m. Idaho Rangeland Committee
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration - Rodeway Inn Main Lobby
12:00 Noon Directors & Convention Committee Lunch - Room 700
1:00 to 2:45 p.m. Committee Meetings
   B.C.I. - Jay Pearson, Moore, Chairman
      Shoshone Room
   Disease - Bob Swanson, Pocatello, Chairman
      Malheur Room
   Membership - Ralph Steele, Idaho Falls, Chairman
      Bannock Room
   Feeder - Bill Lodge, Caldwell, Chairman
      Owyhee Room
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Compliments - Idaho Farmer Stockman

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3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
   Bull — Jim Faulkner, Bliss, Chairman
   Malheur Room
   I.C.C. — Farrell Daniels, Malad & Hazel Steen,
   Glenns Ferry, Co-Chairman — Owyhee Room
   Marketing — Jim Little, Emmett, Chairman
   Bannock Room
   Resolutions — Steve Mahaffey, Tendoy,
   Chairman — Room 702

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Hospitality Rooms — Refer to room numbers
   on bulletin boards

6:30 p.m. Friendship Buffet — Convention Center
   Alturas — Cascade Rooms
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1975

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Forest and Public Lands Buffet Breakfast
Room 704

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. "Good Morning" Refreshments

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration — Convention Center Lobby

9:00 a.m. Convention Called to Order, Don Carr, Kooskia, Chairman — Lemhi - Minidoka Rms.

Invocation — Don I. Smith, Hillview United Methodist Church, Boise

Address of Welcome — Pete Cenarussa, Secretary of State, Boise

Response — John Magleby, Rexburg

Special Introductions — Don Carr, Kooskia

Address of President — Rolland Patrick, Rogerson

Report of Executive Vice President — Robert M. Henderlider, Boise

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Gordon Van Vleck, President American National Cattlemen’s Association

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10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Morning Break — Compliments PCA’s and Federal Land Bank Assn’s - Idaho Farmer Stockman

10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. G. G. Stamm — Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington D.C.

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon S.C.S. Slide Presentation "Underfoot" Walter B. Rumsey, State Soil Conservationist

Noon Cowboys & Cowbelles Joint Luncheon
Cascade & Alturas Rooms
Convention Center
Speaker — Clark Schenkenberger
Executive Editor, Western Livestock Reporter Missoula, Montana

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Challis Environmental Crisis — Bill Swan, Rogerson — Mel Hughes, Middleton

3:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Mid-Afternoon Break — Compliments Idaho Farmer Stockman - PCA’s and Federal Land Bank Assn’s
3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings

Brand – Dick Noh, Rogerson, Chairman
Shoshone Room

Forest & Public Lands – Bill Swan, Rogerson, Chairman – Room 700

Resolutions – Steve Mahaffey, Tendoy, Chairman – Room 702

Tax, Legislative, Labor – Morgan Munger, Ola, Chairman – Owyhee Room

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Hospitality – See Bulletin Boards

7:00 p.m. Chuck Wagon Supper & Hoedown
Convention Center

Entertainment – Wee Theater Players
Mrs. Frank Davis, Director

Music – “The Country Sunshine”
Featuring Fran King

1:00 a.m. Goodnight Breakfast
(Tickets available at Registration Desk & Door)

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7:30 a.m.  Cattlemen's Come & Go Breakfast
           No Host - Everyone Welcome
           Minidoka Room

7:30 a.m.  Round-Up Club - Marvin Wittman, Chairman
           Shoshone Room

9:00 a.m.  Reconvene Convention - Lemhi & Cascade
           Rooms - Convention Center

9:00 a.m.  to
9:30 a.m.  LaVonne Ater, Ferriday, Louisiana, National
           Cow Belle President

9:00 a.m.  to
10:00 a.m. David Miller, Caldwell, Chairman, Idaho
           Beef Council
           JoAnn Grim, Nampa, Home Economist, Idaho Beef Council

10:00 a.m.  to
10:45 a.m.  Pat Minnehan, Vermeer Co., Pella, Iowa

10:45 a.m.  to
11:30 a.m.  Burns Beal, Idaho State Brand Inspector,
           Boise, Idaho

11:30 a.m.  to
12:00 Noon Robert Rebholtz, American Falls, Beef
            Development Task Force

Noon      Cowboy Lunch
          Alturas Room

2:00 p.m.  to
2:30 p.m.  Predators - Laird Noh, Kimberly
           Idaho & National Woolgrowers
2:30 p.m. to
2:45 p.m. Midafternoon Break — PCA's & Federal Land Bank Assn's - Idaho Farmer Stockman
2:45 p.m. General Business Session
   Election of Officers
   Committee Reports
       Brand   B.C.I.   Bull
       Range Use Disease   I.C.C.
       Resolutions Membership   Marketing
       Tax - Legislative - Labor   Feeder
       Forest & Public Lands
   Adjournment
5:00 p.m. to
7:00 p.m. Visit Hospitality Rooms
   See Bulletin Boards
7:00 p.m. Annual Banquet — Convention Center
   Honoring President & Mrs. Rolland Patrick
   and outgoing Cow Belle President Inez Jaca
   Speaker
   Second District Congressman, Steve Symms
   Dance to the music of —
   “Gene Reynolds Country Junction”
   featuring Miss Fran King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1975
8:00 a.m. Idaho Cattlemen's Association
   Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
   New Directors please attend
   Room 700

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Hospitality table open during registration and between functions. All ladies welcome.

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12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.  Convention Registration – Main Lobby
CowBelle Courtesy table in main lobby
Sponsored by Tri-State Livestock Credit Corp.
San Francisco

9:00 a.m.  Executive Meeting
State Officers and Committee Chairman
Room 703

12:00 Noon  Lunch
ICA Board of Directors – CowBelle Officers
Men’s and Ladies’ Convention Committees
Room 700

2:00 p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting
All local Presidents and Officers
Room 704

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  Hospitality Rooms
Please find room numbers on bulletin boards

6:30 p.m.  Friendship Buffet
Convention Center
Alturas – Cascade Rooms
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8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Convention Registration
Convention Center Lobby
CowBelle Courtesy Table in Fireplace Foyer
Sponsored by Tri-State Livestock Credit Corp.
San Francisco

12:00 Noon Joint Luncheon
Convention Center
Cascade and Alturas Rooms
Address —
Clark Schenkenberger, Executive Editor
Western Livestock Reporter
Missoula, Montana

2:00 p.m. Challis Environmental Crisis
Presented by
Bill Swan, Rogerson
Mel Hughes, Middleton

3:00 p.m. General Business Meeting
Room 704
Address —
Mrs. Don Ater
National CowBelle President
Ferriday, Louisiana

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Visit Hospitality Rooms

7:00 p.m. Chuck Wagon Supper and Hoedown
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Entertainment —
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Music —
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1:00 a.m. Goodnight Breakfast
Tickets available at registration desk and door

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8:00 a.m. to
9:00 a.m. Past Presidents Breakfast
Sponsored by Idaho State Bank, Glens Ferry
Room 703

9:00 a.m. Mrs. Don Ater
National CowBelle President
Ferriday, Louisiana
Convention Center
Lemhi and Cascade Rooms.

9:30 a.m. Idaho Beef Council Presentation
Convention Center

11:30 a.m. to
12:00 Noon Robert Rebholtz, American Falls
Beef Development Task Force Presentation

12:00 Noon Punch Bowl — Fireplace Foyer
Sponsored by Blackfoot Livestock Commission,
Emmett Livestock Comm.; Gooding Livestock
Comm.; Idaho Livestock Auction, Idaho Falls;
Nampa Livestock Markets; OK Livestock
Market, Caldwell; Producer’s Livestock, Jerome;
Treasure Valley Livestock Auction, Caldwell;
Twin Falls Livestock Comm.; Weiser Livestock
Comm.

12:30 p.m. CowBelle Luncheon
Minidoka Room
Program —
“Owyhee Gems”
Tom Caldwell, Marsing

5:00 p.m. to
7:00 p.m. Visit Hospitality Rooms
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7:00 p.m. Annual Banquet
Convention Center
Honoring CowBelle President Inez Jaca
and ICA President and Mrs. Rolland Patrick

Speaker —
Idaho Second District Congressman,
Steve Symms

Dance to the music of
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MRS. CONNIE ROYER, Mackay . . Human Interest
Essay
MRS. MARILYN BLACK, Bruneau . . Convention

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MRS. KAREN BASS, Murphy
MRS. PINKY COSSEL, Marsing
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We wish to thank the following for their splendid cooperation in giving generous support, prizes and favors for this, our 62nd Annual Convention.

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Bonneville County CowBelles
Boundary County CowBelles
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High Country CowBelles
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Idaho First National Bank
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We wish to thank the following associate members for the financial and moral support of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association throughout the year.

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American Cyanamid, Gooding
Anderson-Blake, Inc., Twin Falls
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Idaho First National Bank, Mackay
Idaho First National Bank, Twin Falls
Idaho Livestock Auction, Idaho Falls
Idaho Livestock PCA, Boise
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Idaho State Bank, Glenns Ferry
Independent Meat Company, Twin Falls
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Myklegard, Dave, Atlanta, Georgia
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Patterson Inc., Nampa
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Producers Livestock Marketing Association, Jerome
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Rangen, Inc., Buhl
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Commissioner:

I met with Mo Nugent and a BLM representative concerning the grazing problems in Idaho. Idaho Cattlemen are mainly concerned with the environmental impact statements being prepared on grazing on the public land. BLM filed one statement for all of its grazing activities, but in a court suit the Judge ruled that the single statement was inadequate. Subsequently, BLM agreed to individual EIS's on 212 specific areas over the next 13 years. The Challis Unit in northern Idaho, at the headwaters of the Salmon River was selected as the first area in the west, and the EIS will be completed during this fiscal year.

The Idaho cattlemen are very apprehensive about what this means to their operations. Conceivably, BLM could find cause to reduce grazing allotments or otherwise restrict cattle operations. (See attached newspaper clipping). We have attempted to address this situation at the close of the draft speech for Boise, and our statements are consistent with the one in the original draft sent in by the Region.

Paul Winesap
Cattlemen Plan to Air Views on Challis Study

UP International

Idaho cattlemen will discuss the Challis Grazing Unit environmental impact report at the annual Idaho Cattlemen's Association convention Nov. 20-22 in Boise, association officials announced Tuesday.

William Swan of Rogerson, chairman of the public lands committee of the Idaho and national cattlemen's associations, said a major problem for the cattleman is input into the report being made by the Bureau of Land Management.

Swan said indications are the report will propose curtailment of use of the land for grazing to such an extent it will force cattlemen out of business or seriously hurt their efforts to maintain viable ranching operations.

The Challis study will be analyzed by Swan and Mel Hughes of Middlecreek.

Among other major topics on the agenda are discussion of predator control and reassertion and promotion of beef as a major staple in the American diet.

Laird Noh of Kimberly will discuss predator control just prior to the concluding business session.

Association officials said efforts of the industry to pull itself out of "a monumental depression of recent years" will be related by Robert Rebholtz of American Falls, chairman of a Beef Development Task Force for the association and former president of the Idaho Cattle Feeders Association.

Other speakers will include Gordon VanVleck, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association; G. G. Stamm, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, and Idaho Rep. Steve Symms.
It's a great pleasure to be back in Boise to meet with the Idaho Cattlemen's Association. Your organization, like many others, is seeking straight answers to the water and land use issues and challenges of the West. I know you are painfully aware of the many land and water use conflicts which we are facing today.

I also know that you as cattlemen are interested in multiple use of the Federal lands, and in getting the most out of the Federal investments while protecting our natural resources. I believe your
organization stands for orderly development—that precarious tightrope between irresponsible exploitation of our resources on the one hand and a "lock-up" philosophy of conservation on the other hand.

It is the wise, sensible, middle of the road approach that we all must take if this Nation is to reach such desirable goals as energy independence, environmental responsibility, economic growth, and retention of our share of world commerce, including the contribution that can be made by our agricultural efficiency.

So at the request of your Executive Vice President, Mr. Henderlider, I will attempt to walk that tightrope in outlining to you some of the specific water-related problems facing Idaho and the Pacific Northwest area, and in reviewing the current activities of the Bureau of Reclamation which address
those problems.

One area in which your organization indicated a special interest is the Pacific Northwest power situation. With the United States leading the way, the world has consumed more energy in the last 30 years than man had done since the discovery of fire. With only 6 percent of the world population in the United States, we consume about 33 percent of the world energy production. Here in the Pacific Northwest, because of an abundance of economical hydroelectric power, the electric energy consumption rate per capita is almost twice that of the rest of the Nation.

But even with this area's relatively abundant hydroelectric power generation and potential, you are likely to feel the crunch of an energy shortage. According to the latest Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee report, in the next 20 years, Pacific Northwest generation capacity—the power to
meet the forecasted average load on the system--must more than double, going from about 15 million to about 35 million kilowatts. More than 90 percent of the added power requirement must come from thermal generation.

What's more, peaking capacity--the power to meet the high demand periods that occur daily and seasonally--must increase by 170 percent. Although hydro-generation will be able to meet only about 10 percent of the needed increase in energy, it will be able to provide about 40 percent of the added peaking capacity. This is because additional generating capacity for peaking purposes can be installed in existing hydroplants, such as we're doing at Grand Coulee Dam with construction of the Third Powerplant. However, this increased capacity is limited to peaking purposes in most cases because of a limited water supply.
By 1995, the Pacific Northwest must provide jobs for more than 800,000 young people coming into the job market. These are children who are already here. This is 26 percent greater than our present labor force, and it is going to take a lot of kilowatts to provide jobs for them. These young people are moving into the family formation years, building and furnishing homes, which means more residential customers.

There are a number of other areas where we can expect future power load growth. For example:

--Irrigation pumping loads in the Pacific Northwest have increased 27 times since 1950 and will continue to increase.

--The manufacture of industrial air and water pollution control equipment is a booming industry, requiring large quantities of electricity.

--Sewage and water treatment and high-temperature electric incinerators to reduce pollution require
electricity.

--We will need more power for safety and recreational lighting and better street and highway lighting and electrified transportation, both rail and auto.

But powerplant construction is not keeping pace with demand. Changes or slippages due to any of several reasons have already escalated costs of hydro and thermal generation by more than $7.6 billion. When reflected in rates, this escalation, plus escalating capital costs, could add at least $120 a year to the power bill of every home in the Pacific Northwest. So, the longer we delay in providing this energy the more costly it becomes.

As one approach to long term energy needs, the Bureau of Reclamation is beginning a new study this year--the Western Energy Expansion Study--to identify
and appraise ways to expand water-related energy production throughout the Western United States. This study is being conducted by each of the Bureau's seven regions, and will range from identifying potential new sources of hydroelectric power to investigating supplemental energy production from the wind and sun.

In Idaho, we will attempt to identify opportunities for expansion of existing Bureau hydroelectric facilities in addition to possible new sites for development—consistent, of course, with national and State environmental policies.

Now let's take a look at some of the things which are going on in irrigation and land use here in Idaho.

Over 1.6 million acres of land were irrigated in Idaho through 1974 with the help of Federal programs. Private interests have developed over 1.8 million acres of irrigated land, mainly in south Idaho.
Applications have been filed with the State Department of Water Resources for licenses and permits for development of an additional 160,000 acres.

According to a recent Soil Conservation Service estimate, Idahoans will make major land use conversions on about 3.5 percent of the State's 17 million acres of private land in the next 5 years, primarily from rangeland to irrigated cropland. About 243,000 acres of rangeland will be converted to irrigated cropland during the 5-year period. At the same time, 133,000 acres of dry cropland will be converted to irrigated cropland.

About 6 acres of new irrigated land will be gained for every acre of irrigated cropland lost to urbanization. However, urban encroachment is mostly into established irrigation projects with gravity flow systems, where developed costs have been paid off and water, maintenance, operation, and energy costs are
low. Most of these new irrigated lands are much more expensive than the acreage they replace, requiring high-lift pumps and sprinkler systems which result in high cost of development, operation, and maintenance, as well as high energy use. The systems they replaced were generally gravity flow.

The major question is, where will we get the water supply for this conversion to irrigated land? There is opposition to construction of new storage facilities. There is also fear on the part of many that downstream some of the streams and rivers may dry up from overdraft and continued depletion of ground water resources.

I am convinced that the future of water resources development in Idaho, and indeed throughout the West, lies in the total management of water resources in all of the major river basins.

As the name implies, total water management
includes all aspects of water management to explore and implement better and more efficient methods for using present storage and water supplies and to develop solutions to water-related problems.

Total water management involves basinwide programs for conservation and improved efficiencies in water management and use, coordinated scheduling of river basin water storage and control works, salvage and reclamation of poor quality supplies, conjunctive use of surface and ground water, reallocation of water supplies to higher uses, and all other such practices that promote the fullest and highest uses of a basin's water supplies.

In Idaho, the Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with all involved State officials and other Federal agencies, is conducting two major studies which focus on total water management. One study encompasses the Upper Snake River Basin in the area upstream from
Bliss, and including areas served by diversion from the Snake River at and above Milner Dam. Our budget through next October 1 includes $238,000 for this study, which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

A second total water management study is underway in Southwest Idaho from Bliss west of the Oregon-Idaho stateline, including the Boise and Payette River systems. We will spend about $260,000 on this study during the current fiscal year and transition quarter, working toward a scheduled completion date of 1979.

We hope these two studies will give us many of the answers we need regarding Idaho's water resource picture.

The recently released Westwide Study identified a number of specific water problems in Idaho which are in need of greater attention. Among these are an urgent need to determine instream flow requirements
for fish and wildlife, aesthetics, recreation and
general water quality, especially in the Snake River
Basin; competing uses of water and land resources in
the Boise and Payette River Basins; water for energy
resource development including both hydroelectric and
thermal potential; competing uses for water and land
resources in the Upper Snake River Basin; and Federal
assistance for irrigation.

The two total water management studies being
conducted by the Bureau and other complementary studies
being conducted by the State and other Federal agencies
will make an important contribution to the resolution
of these problems.

In addition to those studies, the Bureau of
Reclamation is actively engaged in a number of
specific projects in Idaho, both in the planning
and construction stages.

The Salmon Falls Division on the Upper Snake
near Twin Falls is an authorized project, and we're currently in the plan development stage. It has a potential for supplying water to some 65,000 acres lying in two adjacent units on the south side of the Snake River. About 50,000 acres would be supplemental water for areas now under irrigation and the additional 15,000 acres would be new acres.

Still in the project study stage are the second phase of the Teton Project and the North Side Pumping Division Extension of the Minidoka Project north of Burley. We've also been negotiating contracts for water delivery from the Corps of Engineers Ririe Project.

We have two Idaho projects in the advanced stages of construction—East Greenacres Project near Post Falls and the Teton First Phase with which many of you are familiar. When completed, the Teton Dam and Reservoir, part of the Lower Teton Division of
the Teton Basin Project, will provide a supplemental water supply for irrigation of 111,200 acres of farmland, hydroelectric power production, flood control, and recreation facilities. Studies are now underway for use of Teton Second Phase storage—totaling 98,000 acre-feet—on lands adjacent to the project.

I mentioned these because irrigated agriculture is the "name of the game" here in Idaho. Idaho ranks second, behind only California, in this country's irrigated agriculture. In 1974, Idaho farmers received almost $1.5 billion in total cash farm receipts. Your own livestock industry accounted for about $411 million of this.

Idaho farmers have established important export markets for their products. This is highly significant in a world in which the demand for food will continue to grow rapidly, fueled both by population and income
growth.

I recently read a warning by one agricultural expert who said: "The entire world is living hand to mouth, trying to make it from one harvest to the next. The world today is supported by food supplies from North America. This dependency shows every indication of continuing to grow. Literally scores of countries have become major food importers, but not one has emerged as an important new exporter over the past quarter century."

In developed countries, rising incomes spur demand for feed grains as people show a preference for eating more meat and dairy products.

In the less developed countries, populations are generally large and growing. Farms are small. The rate of agricultural production is low; crop yields generally are poor. The average man, even in the poor countries of Asia, eats better than his
father did, but he still is at minimum nutritional levels. The grain deficit in the developing countries could by 1985 be double or triple the 24-million-ton deficit of the 1969-71 base period.

The United States, in addition to meeting a major share of emergency and humanitarian food needs around the world, will be called to export some of the vast reservoir of agricultural know-how available in this country to help developing countries solve their own food problems.

Yield increases will come from water use and application of the same technology that has boosted yields in the past two decades: hybrid seed, increased use of fertilizer in irrigation, improved machines, narrower rows and higher plant population per acre, chemical weed control, and continuous cropping of corn and other high yielding crops.

As long as man has lived there have been some
parts of the world at various times that have been hungry. But it was not until 1972 that the hunger situation captured such worldwide attention. World stocks of food and feed grains were reduced to a relatively low level. Widespread concern arose about malnutrition or even famine afflicting millions of people. That concern continues today.

Since 1972, the position of low-income countries has been further complicated. They face higher prices for their food production inputs—especially petroleum and fertilizer. It is likely that many developing countries will be unable to finance these imports, and will have to rely on aid.

There's only one way developing countries can succeed in feeding their population in the long run. That is by producing more food for themselves and by lowering birth rates. They must reorder their priorities in many cases. And they must stimulate
investments in agricultural research, production of farm inputs, credits, rural education, transportation, storage and handling facilities, and other prerequisites for modern agriculture.

Increasing food exports from this country and assisting developing countries to improve their own food production is a challenge without precedent for American agriculture.

I would like to say a final word about the future of resource management in this country. I can appreciate your problems and the problems of our sister agency, the Bureau of Land Management, with respect to the requirements for environmental impact statements on 212 specific grazing areas. A statement on the Challis Unit here in Idaho has been selected as the first to be completed under this procedure.

The Bureau of Reclamation is no stranger to environmental impact assessments. To date we have
completed 78 statements. Another 24 statements will be processed in the next 90 days. Legal suits are currently active on 10 projects for environmental reasons.

The environmental impact statement—and court challenges to them—have become the major weapons in the resource development arena today. The Bureau of Reclamation has not yet lost a case in final disposition but the attendant delays to our program brought on by these court actions have increased the costs of our projects by many millions of dollars. The environmental impact statements prepared by Reclamation and other government agencies, as required by law, are only as good as the information that goes into them.

Therefore, I strongly urge that you participate in the preparation and review of these statements—whether you speak as one voice or as many. Let your
views be known in a forceful but reasonable way. The middle of the road approach toward sound and balanced development in this country can only be achieved through cooperation and compromise.

Believe me, your contributions and your views are needed, as are the views and contributions of others. Otherwise, the whole exercise becomes a sham in which the only participants are the extremists on either side.

So continue to speak up...stand up for your rights, and play a responsible role. Make the voice of moderation and balance, rather than the strident voice of confrontation, the one that is heard loud and clear.