In response to your work request of 22 September 1965, we have determined the following preliminary approximations:

a. The Baker River Projects cannot provide the degree of protection desired at Mount Vernon in the event of a 100-year flood. Storage of approximately 90,000 acre-feet would control the 100-year flood to 200,000 c.f.s.

b. A 50-year flood appears to be the maximum flood that could be controlled to 180,000 c.f.s. Flood storage of approximately 50,000 acre-feet was used.

c. Considerable loss of power is anticipated to result in the event of providing 50,000 acre-feet of storage space for flood control. Determining the magnitude of power loss would require considerable study.

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