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Mr. J. M. Budd

Attached is clipping from Seattle PI
of Nov. 8th, regarding approval of a \$5,804,000
flood control project on the Skagit River.

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Skagit Project OKd

A \$5,804,000 flood control project on the Skagit River has been approved by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Under the project, work will be done for 15 diking districts from Burlington downstream. Dikes and channels will be improved for flood control.

Lloyd Johnson, Skagit County engineer, said earlier that it probably would be three years before work would begin.

The Skagit County project was part of a bill authorizing 38 flood control, navigation and beach erosion projects in 25 states. Total cost of the projects is an estimated \$670,235,000.

Airline Takes Delivery of DC9

West Coast Airlines announced Monday it has taken delivery on its second Douglas DC9 jetliner and will put it in service November 14. Another DC9 is scheduled to be delivered in January.

The 75-passenger jet will operate southbound from Seattle to Portland, Eugene and San Francisco, and northbound to Eugene, Portland, Yakima, Walla Walla, Spokane and Seattle. Pasco and Klamath Falls will be added to the schedule December 1.