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Dear Sir:

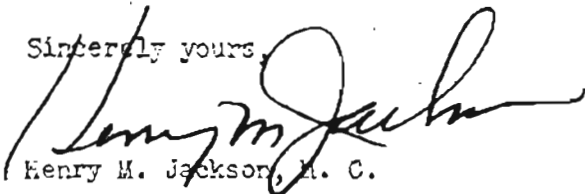
Please find enclosed copies of self-explanatory letters received from the Skagit County Planning Commission, the Board of County Commissioners for Skagit County, State of Washington, and the Federal Power Commission relative to the application submitted by the City of Seattle to the Federal Power Commission for an increase in the height of the Ross Dam.

As you will note, the Skagit County Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners have requested that any grant of right to increase the height of the Ross Dam be granted only upon the condition that the upper 15 feet of the dam, as either completed or partially completed, be reserved as storage for flood waters and for flood control purposes.

The Federal Power Commission advises that the plans for the addition to the dam will be submitted to you for approval. I am requesting that you give very careful consideration to the flood control situation in your study of this problem.

I will appreciate your advising me as to the recommendations made by your office on this question.

Sincerely yours,



Henry M. Jackson, H. C.

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