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LETTER

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FLEXIBLE PERMANENT PLAN FOR THE RE-
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THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I am transmitting herewith the report of the special Repayment Commission, authorized by the act of August 21, 1937, Public Law 331, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, which was appointed to study Federal and Indian reclamation projects and to devise a more equitable and more flexible permanent plan for repayment of the construction cost of these projects.

The Repayment Commission in its report has made a number of recommendations which, if adopted, would have far-reaching effect. I suggest that the report be given careful consideration and that the Department of the Interior be given an opportunity to present its views and comments in advance of any legislative action which may result.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.

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