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STATEMENT OF HAROLD STACK

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I have a question. I've lived down at the north end for 30 years. Why has there not been a more thorough study made to put a new bridge, completely new bridge, north of Sandpoint, maybe along 90th or that area? In talking to a couple of people, they said, Well, some of the residents out there objected to it. You think there aren't a bunch of residents objecting to this thing? They're crazy as hell. It seems to me that a real secondary study ought to have been made on putting a third bridge across Lake Washington, which would solve an awful lot more problems than spending how many billions of dollars on this thing here.

You got any questions, or you just report it?

Well, I can't understand -- this is off the record. It's hard for me to understand why there hasn't been more study made on putting an additional bridge north of Sand Point. There was a slight study made a few years ago. A few neighbors objected because of the fact that it would ruin their neighborhood. The few people that would be harmed by that is only one to fifty to the number of people that would be harmed by the increased traffic we're going to have on this bridge when they get it finished.

It's not going to solve the problem. I think I know

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I-0362-001 1 whereof I speak because I've lived in this neighborhood for
2 35 years at Windermere and Laurelhurst. So I think that's
3 about all I have to say. I don't know whether anybody will
4 pay attention to it or not.

5 I think they're on a big mistake on what they're doing
6 here. I feel that -- it's so bad, in my opinion, that I
7 feel there's -- I hate to say it, but it seems as though
8 somebody was working for the construction outfit to spend
9 twice as much money as it would to build a whole new bridge.
10 I know a little bit whereof I speak because I've been in the
11 construction business most of my life. I'm 92 years old now
12 and out of business. That's all I have to say.

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