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Mr. James M. Spence
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Dear Mr. Spence:

I am writing in regard to the 40 acres of land that you gifted to the University of Idaho in 1979.


Since receiving your land gift, the university has been continually searching for a way to satisfy your desire to benefit the teaching of forestry students. Currently, the university is investigating a land exchange with the U.S. Forest Service in which the 40 acres you gifted, and some other property, would be included in an exchange for 867 acres of forest land owned by the U.S. Forest Service. These 867 acres of land are located adjacent to the university's main teaching and research forest lands south of Princeton, Idaho. If the acreage can be acquired by the university, a substantial improvement in our teaching and research forest land holdings would be provided. I have included a map showing how the land would connect with parcels of land owned by the university. The solid shaded areas on the map are university-owned forest land and the 867 acres of Forest Service land proposed to be exchanged is shown with "hash" marks.

This exchange would greatly increase the effectiveness of our land holding for purposes of teaching forestry students. I hope you will agree that the proposed exchange will enrich our forestry program. At this time it is not assured that the Forest Service will agree to our proposal. They have only expressed an interest.

I would greatly appreciate hearing from you regarding this proposed exchange. Again, thank you for your gift which is the key in the university's attempt to obtain 867 acres of valuable Forest Service land.

Thank you for your support of the University of Idaho.

Respectfully,


David L. McKinney
Financial Vice President

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Enclosure

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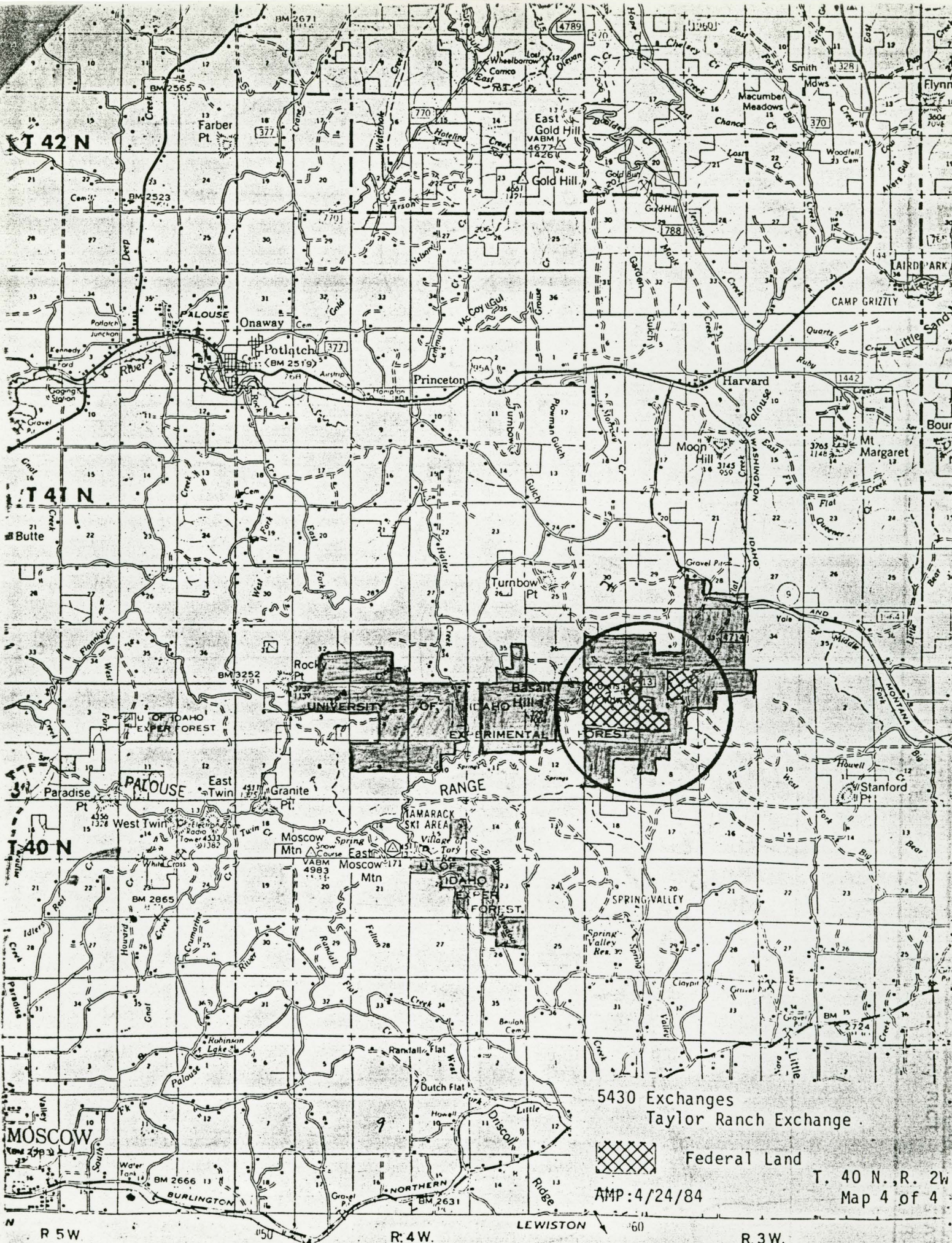
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MOSCOW


R 5 W

R 4 W

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5430 Exchanges
Taylor Ranch Exchange

 Federal Land

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