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Hon. Cecil D. Andrus, Governor
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720

Dear Governor Andrus:

My recent conversations with Dean Ehrenreich concerning the University of Idaho's Wilderness Research Center doubly convinces me that now is the time to go all out in establishing a firm and objective program.

By no means should the temporary set-back give the Administration reason to abandon an opportunity so unique to Idaho. But the time is getting late and I believe an all out effort should now be made to retrieve the lost motion in this unequal endeavor. We are in the geographical center of western United States wilderness environment and a dominant leadership is within our grasp.

Funding, of course, is a major problem, but seed money at this time would certainly put the Wilderness Research Center on a productive path for a bright future.

Actually there is quite a backlog of work that has been done over the last 27 years centered in either the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness or the Idaho Primitive Area. Attached is a list of publications, theses or dissertations coming from the Idaho Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit in the College of Forestry, Wildlife, and Range Sciences. It was my good fortune to have directed and participated in the research from 1947 to 1968. Under separate cover I am sending a recent publication.

Sincerely Yours,

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Enclosure

Publications, theses or dissertations from the graduate students and staff, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Range Sciences, University of Idaho in wildlife research (1950-1973) in the Selway- Bitterroot Wilderness and the Idaho Primitive Area.

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