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01 CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
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02 PLACE: SC School for the Deaf and the Blind
03 Swearingen Conference Center
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04 DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 1997
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05 TIME: 7:08 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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06 PRESENTATION
06 GIVEN BY: Lincoln Blake
07 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
07 Charleston District
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08 BOARD MEMBERS
09 PRESENT: David Mullinax, Chair
09 Gary Hayes
10 William Littlejohn, Jr.
10 W. Brownlee Lowry
11 George Mullinax
11 Harold D. Osborne
12 Gerard Perry
12 Robert W. Powell, Jr.
13 Dot Sloan
13 James B. Thompson
14 Sherry Wheeler
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15 BOARD MEMBERS
15 NOT PRESENT: Norma Borkowski
16 Kathy Burrell
16 Fritz Hamer
17 John E. Keith
17 Clary H. Smith
18 Sanford N. Smith
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01 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
02 Let me remind everybody, if you're new to the
03 meeting, if you have a question or a comment, please
04 state your name so that she can record it in the
05 record, and then proceed with your question.
06 At this time, I'll turn it over to Lincoln --
07 Lincoln Blake with the Corps of Engineers.

08 BY MR. BLAKE:

09 I don't think I -- I didn't bring enough for
10 everyone, but I do have some -- just copies of my
11 slide or slides, and if someone -- if you want to
12 doodle on them, I think I've got four or five copies
13 left of some of the areas that we've checked, what
14 kinds of unexploded ordnance we found there, and I'll
15 talk about that in a second if anyone wants them.

16 I'm Lincoln Blake and I'm with the Corps of
17 Engineers in the Charleston District. I'm
18 substituting for Wayne Bogan who would normally be
19 here. I guess I started out -- started out doing a
20 little work on Croft, and, oddly enough, I'm working
21 with dredging and diking in Charleston Harbor now, but
22 Wayne is on his honeymoon.

23 Unfortunately, I don't think everyone is going
24 to be able to see the maps on the wall, but that's one
25 of the things that I'll be talking about a little bit.

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01 I just couldn't find a way, on short notice to take
02 Wayne's place, to try to come up with a good way to
03 show where some of these areas are, and even some of
04 them are new to me in this last round of
05 investigations we've gotten out of the areas that I
06 was real, real familiar with.

07 But out of two maps, one of them shows -- the
08 one on the right which show where we have been in
09 there and where we have done some removals and work on
10 our earlier investigations, and the one on the left
11 shows our current investigations, and you'll see there
12 will be a lot of 11As and Bs and Cs and Ds, and what
13 happened is those areas, even though they were
14 scattered over the area, they put them together by the
15 type of ordnance they had in there. If it was
16 mortars, they generally looked at all those areas
17 together, whether they were on the Park or whether
18 they were on private land.

19 Before I go any further, I think I'll tell you
20 what's in -- if you'll -- if you look at what you've
21 got there is a list of unexploded ordnance and scrap
22 and anything else they found there.

23 If you look at the column that says, "UXO,"
24 that's unexploded ordnance; and when you look at it,
25 you'll find out most -- almost everything that was

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01 found was scrap except in one area and that was Area
02 12, and that's on that back page, so -- all right.
03 And I say that because I wouldn't want anybody to get
04 overly alarmed. The fact that you find scrap ordnance
05 does indicate that we would probably need to look a
06 little further in those areas.

07 I'm going to go in -- into this sort of in three
08 parts, and one of it is going to be our EE/CA. Well,
09 I'll say EE/CA, but it's Engineering Evaluation and
10 Cost Analysis.

11 That's where we go in there and try to look and
12 see what kinds of ordnance there might be in the area,
13 and that comes from people like you that know -- we
14 know there's activity here. We found pieces from
15 archive search where they go back into historical
16 records to try and find the impact areas.

17 They interpret old photographs. On some of the
18 old photographs you can actually see areas where it
19 looks like the trees have been damaged.

20 Anyway, the first part that we'll talk about is

21 this latest round of investigation which has recently
22 been completed. We've completed a draft report. It's
23 not in the library yet, but it should be very shortly.
24 I have a copy here if you want to look at it. And
25 that table that you had on the ordnance came -- is in
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01 that report.

02 The report identified four areas, one older area
03 and two new ones, and these OOU's stand for Operable
04 Ordnance Units, but I'm just going to call it Units,
05 and Unit 3 is over in the Wedgewood area. Unit 9 is
06 one of those that's in a lot of pieces. Some of them
07 are inside the Park and some of them are outside the
08 Park. 10 is an area that's pretty much all inside the
09 Park. 11 is entirely outside the Park, and 12 is also
10 outside the Park, and you'll see the tables you have
11 over there show the various areas where we did some
12 looking.

13 Generally, what they did, they picked an area
14 based on historical records or someone finding
15 something. They went out and looked at grids. And
16 when I'm talking about a grid, it was pretty much in
17 an opened area. It was 100 feet by a 100 feet. They
18 took a magnetometer and went through the area and
19 investigated some of the, a fancy term, anomalies or
20 anything that was different that broke up the magnetic
21 field.

22 In the built up areas, let's say around the
23 Wedgewood area, those grids were 50 feet by 50 feet,
24 and they did a total of 81 grids outside the Park and
25 49 inside the Park on this last go around.

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01 And we'll be doing some clearing and work in --
02 on those areas probably next FY, which will be
03 sometime after October 1st of next year.

04 Let's talk a little bit about each unit and 00
05 -- Unit 3 is over there around Wedgewood. This was
06 actually an investigation, and we did do a removal
07 action. We had one of these EE/CAs that we had done
08 earlier. We went in there and removed seven live hand
09 grenades.

10 Previously, what we had primarily found, you
11 know, were a lot of dummies and inert, which we --
12 hand grenades or practice hand grenades in that area.

13 What -- what the draft report is going to
14 recommend is clearance for use, which means if -- if
15 you're just -- if you're just walking around on it,
16 it's a recreational type area, it would be basically a
17 surface clearance. If you're -- you know, if it's
18 slated for construction and that kind of thing, we'd
19 go down and clear deep. Let's say if you're going to
20 build a house or something like that, it would go down
21 at least four feet.

22 Am I standing in front of it? I'm sorry.

23 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

24 Wayne, that doesn't jive with what I was told by
25 the Department of Defense in Washington. The

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01 Department of Defense in Washington says that if it's
02 for recreational use, it must be cleared to four feet.
03 They faxed me one of their civilian ---

04 BY MR. BLAKE:

05 It depends on what kind of recreational work --
06 use. If you're just -- if you're just walking around
07 and that kind of thing, it's just surface clearance.

08 You don't allow intrusive activities and that kind of
09 thing.

10 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

11 How do you prevent intrusive activities in Area
12 2 where you've -- where it's only surface cleared?

13 How do you prevent intrusive activity in that area?

14 BY MR. BLAKE:

15 You can't totally prevent it. I know the Park
16 people can tell you in Area 2, or any area on the Park
17 property, I think it's illegal to have magnetometers,
18 metal detectors, and it's illegal to do any digging.

19 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

20 Well, are you going to put signage over there?

21 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

22 Yeah.

23 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

24 Because I just left Area 2, and there is no
25 signage there.

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01 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

02 That's what I'm going to ask -- was going to
03 ask, but now we're talking about it.

04 BY MR. BLAKE:

05 Right.

06 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

07 Is -- how safe is the State Park? I mean, how
08 are we going to control people, like he's saying,
09 going in there and digging and putting tents, driving
10 tent pegs? I mean, are we going to have a sign?

11 BY MR. BLAKE:

12 Well, that will have -- that will have to be --
13 that will have to be controlled by the Park people,
14 and I understand there is some signage involved.

15 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

16 Lincoln, that's in an area that was 44 acres by
17 the original deed, the first page of the original
18 deed, it says there are 44 acres that should have been
19 fenced, and that was one of the sentences in the
20 original deed. All right. And there is no evidence
21 the State ever fenced it since 1944 or 1947 when they
22 bought it.

23 BY MR. BLAKE:

24 That's what I understand. Yes, sir.

25 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

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01 All right. So that area is where you surface
02 cleared, and, yet, the Corps of Engineers says that's
03 probably the most dangerous area in the Park. Now
04 what -- so if you surface cleared that, how do you
05 keep out intrusive actions?

06 Perry, you're the Park -- superintendent of the
07 Park, how are you going to prevent intrusive action?

08 BY MR. PERRY:

09 I don't think they've addressed that yet in the
10 office. They -- they know about it, but I don't know
11 what they are going to do, yet.

12 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

13 Do you have any idea when they will address
14 that?

15 BY MR. PERRY:

16 I have no idea. I think they're waiting to get
17 all the final word from the Corps. And once they get
18 their recommendation, then they'll -- then they'll do
19 something.

20 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

21 Lincoln, what are you all going to recommend
22 happen over there?

23 BY MR. BLAKE:

24 That they restrict -- that they restrict the
25 use, the way they've been doing.

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01 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

02 Signage?

03 BY MR. BLAKE:

04 There's going to be some highway padding, and
05 the we have some signage. Right. I ---

06 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

07 So ---

08 BY MR. BLAKE:

09 I kind of look at it like speeding. You know,
10 you've got signs up there that tell people not to
11 speed, but they speed, and the best you can do is
12 catch them.

13 BY DR. LOWRY:

14 I feel a little bit of responsibility here
15 because I was on the committee, Lincoln, that you may
16 not be familiar with, and I'm quite sure a lot of this
17 that you're not, but there was a committee of this
18 RAB Board that asked to make recommendations to the
19 Corps of Engineers about what to do in the Park as far
20 as clearance went.

21 In order to know what was proper, we asked the
22 Department of Defense Safety Explosive Order or
23 Explosive Safety Order -- I always get them mixed up
24 -- Colonel Wright faxed me some stuff from them, also,
25 and on that it said for recreational use it was four

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01 feet, construction it was ten feet, and for any
02 management it was one foot.

03 And so we, as a committee, got together and
04 wrote up something that is a part of the record and
05 recommended that in an area that was not cleared to
06 four feet be restricted to human habitation, and it
07 was accepted by this Board.

08 And so I would just like to make that a part of
09 this record that we also said that if any area was not
10 searched to four feet, that it was considered to be
11 dangerous and there would be signs placed before
12 humans were allowed in the area.

13 And I made the distinction, being a physician,
14 between humans and four legged animals because I think
15 we do have the responsibility as a Board. We go on
16 record as doing this, and I don't feel like we should
17 let people back into these areas without some kind of
18 warning to say, "Okay. This has been searched. This
19 has not been. Please stay off." And that was our
20 recommendation.

21 So, you know, whether you all followed that
22 recommendation or whether the State of South Carolina
23 followed that recommendation, it's up to you all, but
24 I would like to remind everybody that we did recommend
25 that only the safe area would be the area that the

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01 people were allowed back into.

02 BY MR. BLAKE:

03 It's my ---

04 BY DR. LOWRY:

05 Because we are responsible as citizens for
06 having made that recommendation.

07 BY MR. BLAKE:

08 It's my understanding, one you've done a surface
09 clearance, you do not have to totally limit access.

10 BY DR. LOWRY:

11 That -- that was -- okay. That was not my
12 understanding of Colonel Wright.

13 BY MR. BLAKE:

14 And I remember ---

15 BY DR. LOWRY:

16 I don't want to get into an argument.

17 BY MR. BLAKE:

18 --- all the controversy that came up over this
19 situation before.

20 BY DR. LOWRY:

21 I just think we need to have ---

22 BY MR. BLAKE:

23 But I agree, and ---

24 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

25 So what are we supposed to do? Let those folks

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01 in the Pentagon -- tell them that their -- theirs is
02 incorrect and yours is correct or which is correct?

03 BY MR. BLAKE:

04 Well, I think there was a bunch of controversy
05 in the way things were interpreted on a four foot
06 rule. I haven't been involved in that recently, and
07 it's not my area, but the four foot rule is one of
08 those rules that applies if you don't know anything.

09 If you know something, you don't clear to four
10 foot, as in the Area 0 -- in Unit 7 that is around the
11 Park Ranger's area. I think that's pretty much borne
12 out. I think we've got about 22 inches is about --
13 about the deepest we found anything.

14 BY DR. LOWRY:

15 The agreement we had with them as a Board was
16 that -- with Wayne -- was with this Board?

17 BY MR. BLAKE:

18 With Wayne or with the Park Service?

19 BY DR. LOWRY:

20 At this Board meeting, the agreement or the
21 understanding that we had was that they were going to
22 go to two feet, and anything below two feet that was
23 suspicious, they would dig to four feet.

24 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

25 Right.

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01 BY DR. LOWRY:

02 Am I incorrect?

03 BY MR. BLAKE:

04 Which -- which they did, but they didn't -- they
05 didn't find -- I think 22 inches is the number I
06 remember.

07 BY DR. LOWRY:

08 Like I say, I don't want to get an argument
09 about it.

10 BY MR. BLAKE:

11 Right.

12 BY DR. LOWRY:

13 I just wanted to say we, as a Board, wanted the
14 signs put up.

15 BY MR. BLAKE:

16 Right. But the Corps of Engineers can't post
17 somebody's property and say you can't get on it. That
18 would be considered an illegal taking.

19 BY DR. LOWRY:

20 I think that our government will let you post

21 one.

22 BY MR. BLAKE:

23 Anyway, we were on Wedgewood, and we did find
24 some live hand grenades and the clearance for use is
25 going to be recommended.

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01 And I would recommend -- I would say this is a
02 preliminary draft report. You're kind of getting a
03 little -- a little bit of early information on it.

04 BY MR. OSBORNE:

05 Harold Osborne. How many properties were tested?

06 BY MR. BLAKE:

07 Harold, I don't know exactly the total number,
08 because I'm not the main man on this. I've got the
09 area marked out, but how many property owners that
10 includes, I really don't know yet. You can look at
11 the map and try and get you a good feel for how many
12 are in there.

13 BY MR. OSBORNE:

14 I talked to someone that said that they had
15 missed done the way they were supposed to turn in this
16 okay to do it and that they were still okay -- as far
17 as they were concerned, it was okay to come on their
18 property, and -- but we never did resubmit a new slip
19 for them to go on. What do we on some of these?

20 BY MR. BLAKE:

21 Say that again?

22 BY MR. OSBORNE:

23 All right. You had to have a slip from the
24 property owners to come in there and do the
25 inspection.

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01 BY MR. BLAKE:

02 Right.

03 BY MR. OSBORNE:

04 And some of them didn't turn in their slips.

05 BY MR. BLAKE:

06 Okay.

07 BY MR. OSBORNE:

08 But the ones I talked to said that they were
09 still -- as far as they were concerned, it was okay
10 for the Corps to come in there.

11 BY MR. BLAKE:

12 And they ---

13 BY MR. OSBORNE:

14 But how do we redo it?

15 BY MR. BLAKE:

16 They can -- they can -- they can -- they can do
17 it. We're not -- we're not through, and that's what
18 I'm going to talk about in a little bit. We're --
19 we're going to go back. We have some areas that --
20 additional areas to look at, and I was going to talk
21 about that in just a little bit.

22 Anyway, it's -- I guess some of the folks that
23 live over there saw the blast blocks -- boxes they had
24 out there when they worked the area, but all the
25 rounds were taken over to OU -- Operating Unit 2 and

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01 they were blown there and blown it in place.

02 BY MR. MCBAIN:

03 Colonel Blake, question. McBain here. Do you
04 know upon Wedgewood or were you acquainted with where
05 the live rounds were found on Wedgewood?

06 BY MR. BLAKE:

07 I can't tell you the exact locations. Like I

08 said, I just -- I've just got a general knowledge
09 of ---

10 BY MR. MCBAIN:

11 Will it be in the Corps' report?

12 BY MR. BLAKE:

13 Oh, yeah. It's -- it's in -- it's in the
14 report. It gives you the exact grids, and they've got
15 some maps inside there, and we'd be glad to share
16 them. Like I said, they will be in the Spartanburg
17 Library.

18 Okay. Unit No. 9, you can, though -- when you
19 get up there and you can see the maps, they're pretty
20 much scattered. There were -- it was small arms area
21 and that's why we put them all together.

22 And one wouldn't expect small arms to present
23 any undo danger, no explosives, and the preliminary
24 recommendation is that we don't do any further action.

25 BY MR. OSBORNE:

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01 One more question on Wedgewood. Was any of the
02 area on the golf course checked at all?

03 BY MR. BLAKE:

04 I don't think so. If I remember correctly, they
05 were all planning to do a little bit of work, and a
06 earlier report had recommended that we don't do any on
07 the golf course, and I think the recommendation is to
08 go in there and do a little work.

09 Area 10, those were grenade and mortar areas
10 within the State Park, and they're recommended for
11 surface clearance.

12 And these were in -- all were in areas that were
13 not slated for any intrusive use by the Park -- no
14 digging, no building buildings and that type of thing.

15 Area 11, that's the grenade and mortar areas
16 outside the Park. They're recommending clearance for
17 use. In other words, if they're some activities,
18 they're going to build something or do something that
19 will clear it.

20 I guess I should say if they're -- you know, for
21 just general activities, they would -- you'd have a
22 surface clearance.

23 The same thing with Area 12 is the unexploded
24 ordnance areas outside the Park, and that's the one
25 area where in the investigative phase they actually

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01 found some unexploded ordnance versus scrap.

02 Some of the preliminary recommendations are that
03 coming out of there that will be reviewed. Right now
04 these are -- these are the contractor's
05 recommendations. The Corps of Engineers has yet to
06 fully review them to decide whether they are feasible
07 and the best clearance method has been picked for each
08 site.

09 And, Mr. Osborne, this is where we were talking
10 about there's some additional sites being looked at as
11 a result of interviews and some other data we have.
12 We're going to try and sample those within the next
13 three months or so. Those include some around
14 Wedgewood and some of them are right there in Unit 3,
15 but some of them are around that.

16 And I think a couple of the property owners that
17 -- the names that I was able to get from Huntsville
18 was Pace, Correll, Carolina Bullwater, and there's a
19 couple of anonymous.

20 So it will -- it will probably be a couple of

21 months before the final report comes out. I guess
22 most of the people know the drill. I guess the --
23 this is a preliminary draft that came out, and I guess
24 you'll have sort of a final draft. There will be a
25 public meeting to discuss the issues and the level of
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01 cleanup to give the entire public a chance to have
02 input.

03 Once we get the report finalized and get public
04 input, our human factors associates contract will be
05 finalized to clear the areas.

06 And the last thing here is this table that --
07 that I think most of you got that shows what they
08 found in the investigation.

09 Going to the second and three -- three things is
10 -- let's talk a little bit about some of the most
11 recent completed removal actions. This goes back to
12 several areas on the Park, which is 1B and 2, and 3,
13 which is Wedgewood, and that's -- we've sort of mixed
14 there a little bit of apples and oranges, and you
15 remember earlier I talked about -- about Wedgewood.
16 There's some more slated for there, but we actually
17 had a removal action where we found these seven live
18 hand grenades. Seven which is in the Park -- the Park
19 range area and A39, which is another area within the
20 Park.

21 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

22 Lincoln, what is the definition of a surface
23 clearance? What do you do in a surface clearance?

24 BY MR. BLAKE:

25 Generally, if it's sitting on top of the ground,

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01 the tip is sitting at the ground, we go in there and
02 take it out.

03 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

04 So if it's ---

05 BY MR. BLAKE:

06 It could be covered. It could be covered with
07 leaves, but if you kick the leaves away, it's
08 generally clear.

09 You'll have to see it.

10 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

11 It's -- you do? You have to see it? You have
12 to ---

13 BY MR. BLAKE:

14 You do not have to see it. You can have a
15 magnetometer, and that was a real -- a real bug-a-boo
16 in the woods around the Park. I mean, it was leaves.
17 The whole Park was full of leaves.

18 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

19 Well, so anything like an inch below the surface
20 would not be taken?

21 BY MR. BLAKE:

22 Not -- not -- normally in a surface clearance
23 when we wouldn't do that.

24 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

25 Okay. So, now, the 48 EOD down at Fort Jackson

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01 says two things. It says that ammunition is getting
02 less dependable because it's getting rusty and it's
03 getting worn after 50 years and that frost heat is
04 pushing this up. So how long do we have before the
05 stuff you haven't removed is like, say, a half an inch
06 or an inch below the surface. How do we have, do you
07 think, before that's on the surface over in Area 2?

08 BY MR. BLAKE:

09 I have no idea. That's kind of totally out of
10 my area. I wouldn't even want to -- want to guess on
11 it.

12 BY MR. MCBAIN:

13 Gary, maybe the doctor can tell us. Don't they
14 figure that one leaf fall ultimately breaks down into
15 about an eighth of an inch of topsoil?

16 BY DR. POWELL:

17 It takes 900 hundred years for one inch of
18 topsoil to form in this area.

19 BY DR. LOWRY:

20 It takes an awful lot of leaves, but I can tell
21 you that on my property -- not talking about frost
22 heat but erosion is exposed to three 60 millimeter
23 mortars within six months. Of course, you always have
24 other things to consider, but two of these mortars
25 have been removed, and one of them is still sticking

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01 out of the ground and two of them were alive. Of
02 course, there are other things to consider.

03 BY DR. POWELL:

04 What size were they?

05 BY DR. LOWRY:

06 60.

07 BY DR. POWELL:

08 60.

09 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

10 Gary, that 48 EOD -- 48th down at Fort Jackson,
11 now what type of unit is that?

12 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

13 It's a -- it's a -- they're experts, ordnance
14 experts.

15 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

16 So what type of ordnance experts are they? Bomb
17 demolition or what?

18 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

19 Yes.

20 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

21 So they're not with the Corps of Engineers?

22 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

23 No, they're not.

24 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

25 And they're not involved with the ordnance

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01 removal?

02 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

03 Yes, they are.

04 BY DR. LOWRY:

05 Yes, they are.

06 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

07 Yes, they are.

08 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

09 In removal?

10 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

11 Yes.

12 BY DR. LOWRY:

13 They've come to my property.

14 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:

15 At the request of the Corps of Engineers?

16 BY DR. LOWRY:

17 At my request and at the request of the Sheriff.

18 BY MR. BLAKE:

19 I think one ---

20 BY DR. LOWRY:

21 They found a live piece of ordnance on my
22 property. We now have a very good ordnance person
23 hired by the Sheriff's Department who was with HFA
24 when the did the critical -- time critical removal on
25 my property. He was perfectly qualified and he can
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01 take care of most everything that the Corps had. We
02 had -- we had an ordnance person, but he preferred
03 that in some instances we call the 48. They came up
04 and got some 105s off my property and blew a rocket,
05 and they are quite expert at what they do.

06 The fellow that we have now, Rick Brenner, who
07 is with HFA and married a girl from Spartanburg who
08 was Ms. Spartanburg at one time and she wanted to come
09 back home to live, so now he works at the Sheriff's
10 Department. We have an expert on what is happening,
11 but the 48th has been to my property to remove two
12 ordnances, and they are quite experienced in what they
13 do as far as their specific duties in removal action.

14 BY MS. WHEELER:

15 Are they not a contact unit with the Spartanburg
16 County Police for this type of thing?

17 BY DR. LOWRY:

18 Yes, but I think the present ordnance officer we
19 have is able to take care of an awful lot of stuff
20 because he removed this round out of my property last
21 week.

22 BY MS. WHEELER:

23 Right.

24 BY DR. LOWRY:

25 Or the week before. I think he's perfectly

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01 qualified.

02 BY MR. BLAKE:

03 Yeah. About the only thing I would -- I would
04 say is the difference between those guys at Fort
05 Jackson is they sort of do this on a, you know, one
06 round basis. They're not -- they're not in the
07 business of wholesale going in areas and clearing
08 hundreds of acres, and that's something that people
09 need to realize that we're trying to do is clear some
10 areas in 200 to 300 acres at a time.

11 BY MR. MCBAIN:

12 So ---

13 BY MR. BLAKE:

14 So they're coming out there and you find a
15 round, you call the Sheriff's Department. Normally,
16 or they used to call the EOD at Fort Jackson. They'll
17 come out and blow a round.

18 BY MR. THOMPSON:

19 But which takes ---

20 BY MR. BLAKE:

21 But they'll come out and do ---

22 BY MR. THOMPSON:

23 It takes longer with the EOD, though, doesn't
24 it?

25 BY MR. BLAKE:

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01 Yes. It can get real expensive, and there are a
02 lot -- there are a lot of things that you -- that you
03 find, and I guess while I'm at that, just -- and I'm
04 not an ordnance expert at all, but I was just, you
05 know, reading some of the reports myself and just
06 looking at them. Some of -- some of the areas were
07 100 by 200 foot grid, which is about a half acre, a

08 little less. Some areas they had 66,000 hits on the
09 magnetometer.

10 BY MR. THOMPSON:

11 It worries me coming up, frost and all that out
12 that will get to it.

13 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

14 Erosion.

15 BY MR. THOMPSON:

16 Yeah, erosion.

17 BY MR. BLAKE:

18 And that's always a possibility. If you get a
19 gully or someone cuts a road in there, and -- and we
20 -- I think early on we found a round where -- where it
21 had someone cut it -- had cut a road in there, so it's
22 -- it's always an issue, but you're never going to get
23 every round no matter what you do.

24 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

25 Well, the report that I have on my desk says --

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01 and maybe you say that's probably not the best report
02 to look at it -- shows that there are 56 mortars down
03 lying in the surface of the ground in Area 2 of the
04 Park, and I just -- that was faxed to me yesterday, I
05 guess it was.

06 BY MR. BLAKE:

07 Yeah, I sent it to you.

08 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

09 Okay. 56 -- 56 live grenades lying on the
10 ground in that area.

11 BY MR. BLAKE:

12 Mortars? Mortars?

13 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

14 I mean, 50 mortar rounds.

15 BY MR. BLAKE:

16 Mortar.

17 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

18 Mortar rounds in -- in Area 2, so if that's on
19 the surface, I mean -- that's the reason I was asking,
20 how long is going to take for others to be exposed? I
21 mean, it seemed like a lot to me.

22 BY MR. BLAKE:

23 I don't -- I don't really -- I don't really
24 know. It depends on, you know, where you are, what
25 kind of soil it is. There are just a lot -- there are

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01 so many variables.

02 Like I say, that's just not my area of
03 specialty.

04 BY MR. OSBORNE:

05 I have a copy of the Fort Jackson newspaper from
06 last fall that states that they were going down and
07 doing the same type of deal that is being done at
08 Croft State Park in these areas, cleaning up from
09 years and years and years ago.

10 BY MR. BLAKE:

11 Out at Fort Jackson?

12 BY MR. OSBORNE:

13 Right. The one thing that I kept the paper for
14 was the interest in that they were making sure that
15 the old cemeteries that they were finding were redone
16 and cleaned up and protected.

17 BY MR. BLAKE:

18 Now, that's probably about what they're doing,
19 because they don't -- they don't have enough people to
20 do much. I can tell you that right now. There's not

21 many -- they just don't have many people that can
22 actually do that.

23 And they -- they kind of specialize -- they
24 specialize in one area that we -- that we would
25 normally not do. You know, they're looking for areas

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01 where you have mines. That's something that generally
02 on -- fortunately for us, on US soil that's not
03 something the Army was foolish enough to put out live
04 mines, and we've heard some rumors that they've done
05 that, but I don't think that's been borne out by
06 anything we've ever seen. So that's -- that's the
07 kind of things that they do, Bosnia and places like
08 that. I think we found one anti-tank line up here and
09 it was German made. Someone had brought it back and
10 dumped it out.

11 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

12 One more question, Lincoln, before you go on. I
13 don't mean to belabor this, but on a surface cleared
14 area, what do you consider safe for public use?
15 That's what I need to know.

16 BY MR. BLAKE:

17 When you surface clear an area, if you're only
18 going to use it for surface use, we consider it safe.

19 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:

20 And as in -- give me a better definition than
21 that. Do you mean digging? Do you mean punching a
22 stick in the ground or anything of that nature?

23 BY MR. BLAKE:

24 No digging.

25 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

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01 Just walking; is that ---

02 BY MR. BLAKE:

03 Just walking.

04 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

05 --- about the size of it?

06 BY MR. BLAKE:

07 Right.

08 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

09 That's all you can do.

10 BY MR. BLAKE:

11 I think -- I think that's borne out, yeah.

12 Borne out, probably, by all the traffic you've had
13 over the last 40-odd years.

14 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

15 50 years.

16 BY MR. BLAKE:

17 That we're not having -- we're not having things
18 go off left and right.

19 I'll get on track -- we'll maybe get on track
20 here, and then we'll -- we'll come back and hit some
21 of these questions if you'd like to -- like to hit
22 them again.

23 I know, Gerard, you said you haven't seen it,
24 but according to Wayne, there was a clearance letter
25 issued. You might want to check with Columbia and see

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01 -- we can see what we can find out on the horse
02 trails.

03 BY DR. LOWRY:

04 May I ask Gerard if the State then plans to post
05 these areas as being safe or unsafe?

06 BY MR. PERRY:

07 I don't know.

08 BY DR. LOWRY:

09 I think he's working on a sign. I mean, he
10 showed us a sign he was working on that was going to
11 be used to post these areas, 30 feet off the horse
12 trails. Since the Corps doesn't feel like it has to
13 do it, are you all going to do it?

14 BY MR. PERRY:

15 Dr. Lowry, I don't know about that. I don't
16 think Wayne is -- I think the sign issue was discussed
17 in Columbia, but nothing was finalized yet.

18 BY MR. BLAKE:

19 I don't -- I don't know what the resolution was,
20 either. I really -- I really don't.

21 BY DR. LOWRY:

22 I think -- I think this -- I think I'm on record
23 as -- as requesting it, so I just wanted to know.

24 BY MR. OSBORNE:

25 Have all the signs down at the Park been

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01 removed?

02 BY MR. PERRY:

03 Which signs are you talking about?

04 BY MR. OSBORNE:

05 They were there last time when they were still
06 cleaning up before they closed up and left.

07 BY MR. PERRY:

08 Yeah. Those areas, yeah. But they're still
09 closed. They have tape around the signs that were
10 taken down.

11 BY MR. OSBORNE:

12 But there's nothing like the -- those warning
13 signs that you had down at the little store and all
14 that? Are they -- are they still there?

15 BY MR. PERRY:

16 We've still got the signs on the trails that
17 remain on the trails.

18 BY MR. OSBORNE:

19 So if a person goes down there, a tourist or
20 whatever, and starts walking out in the woods and
21 starts pounding or carrying a stick or hitting it into
22 the ground, they're not going to know what's going on,
23 right?

24 BY MR. PERRY:

25 Well, most people stay on the trails when they

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01 go out, and they usually stop in the store or the
02 office to find out where the trails are and we give
03 them the information there.

04 BY MR. OSBORNE:

05 Well, that's like in the little committee that
06 we had it was brought up, especially at the -- where
07 the trailer park was last time adjacent to a bad area,
08 and we were -- one of the things that we brought up at
09 that time, how can you control kids unless you keep
10 them into the trailer or the camper or whatever so
11 they don't go out there?

12 BY MR. PERRY:

13 Controlling kids is the parents' problem. I
14 mean we can't control everybody that goes in the Park.
15 I mean, we're not baby-sitters.

16 BY MR. OSBORNE:

17 I understand that, but if the parents do not
18 know that you have an area that's -- that's not posted
19 down there to go in and ask that ---

20 BY MR. PERRY:

21 There's a big sign coming into the main gate
22 that the Corps put up. That's still lit.
23 BY MR. OSBORNE:
24 Okay. But like I say ---
25 BY MR. PERRY:

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01 When people stop and read the sign, they stop
02 and ask us questions, and we tell them information.
03 BY MR. BLAKE:
04 Do you still have brochures out there, Gerard?
05 Brochures?
06 BY MR. PERRY:
07 Your -- I think we're out of those.
08 BY MR. BLAKE:
09 I wish I could help some on that. I remember
10 that being discussed in Columbia, too, but, like I
11 said, I've been moved to greener pastures.
12 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:
13 Gerard, can I ask they way -- if a tourist comes
14 to you and asks you -- after they've seen the big sign
15 and they come to you and say, "what areas are safe to
16 let my child go into," what do you tell them?
17 BY MR. PERRY:
18 Well, we tell them the trails. Most of the kids
19 don't like to walk the horse trails anyway. They
20 usually go down in the playground area or the pool
21 area or the lake, and all of those areas have already
22 been cleared.
23 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:
24 Do you warn them about any areas if they come to
25 you?

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01 BY MR. PERRY:
02 Not warn them. We tell them that it used to be
03 a military base and that the Corps has been working on
04 the Park to remove ordnance, but most of the stuff
05 they've found has been mostly in the woods and they
06 don't usually go down into the woods.
07 BY MR. GARY HENDERSON:
08 Okay.
09 BY MR. BLAKE:
10 This report we expect to be finalized within the
11 next 60 days, and that's the removal report that's on
12 our last removal action.
13 Let's talk a little bit about the current
14 removal action, and the only area we're working on
15 right now is Unit 6, and that's really on Dr. Lowry's
16 property.
17 The work -- he's doing some construction on a
18 pond, and we've got human factors out there working on
19 the job, and they've got about 20 days, and their
20 completion date is supposed to be the 22nd of June.
21 I guess then the thing of most interest is they
22 will be in -- as soon as that work is done, their
23 contract is going to be modified to look at some of
24 these other areas that we've gotten some reports of
25 that I talked about earlier.

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01 So if anyone knows anyone else that needs us
02 look or has some information that might help, we'll
03 probably keep them around to do that.
04 I don't know how much this is of interest to a
05 group, but I guess if we ever got into a situation
06 with any kind of a business, this might come into
07 play.

08 We've been trying to get some clarification on
09 our authority to reimburse someone. Just say if we
10 get into situation where we have to shut down a
11 business, then we reimburse the property owner while
12 we're doing a removal action. It's sort of been a DOT
13 policy that they have not done that in the past that
14 these removal actions are extremely expensive, that --
15 I guess you might say that we're doing the property
16 owner a good deed. I'm sure that's what some of the
17 property owners think.

18 BY DR. LOWRY:

19 I don't agree with that.

20 BY MR. BLAKE:

21 That wrote that. But I'm just saying that's --
22 that's how things have sort of been looked at.

23 BY DR. LOWRY:

24 Well, ---

25 BY MR. BLAKE:

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01 I know Dr. Lowry has been putting some pressure
02 on our -- I'm sorry.

03 BY DR. LOWRY:

04 I did not put the ordnance there, and I
05 don't ---

06 BY MR. BLAKE:

07 And I agree -- I agree with you, but I'm just
08 saying I think ---

09 BY DR. LOWRY:

10 And I don't want to get into a fuss with you
11 again, but I didn't put that ordnance there.

12 BY MR. BLAKE:

13 Absolutely, and I agree with you.

14 BY DR. LOWRY:

15 And there's no record that ordnance was there.

16 BY MR. BLAKE:

17 And I -- and I agree with you.

18 BY DR. LOWRY:

19 And you all don't have records that it's there.

20 BY MR. BLAKE:

21 Don't ---

22 BY DR. LOWRY:

23 You're not doing me a favor. You're doing what
24 is required by CERCLA.

25 BY MR. BLAKE:

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01 Absolutely.

02 BY DR. LOWRY:

03 Which is the law.

04 BY MR. BLAKE:

05 It's not CERCLA, but I don't want to argue with
06 you.

07 BY DR. LOWRY:

08 It's been over six months, and we still don't
09 have an answer.

10 BY MR. BLAKE:

11 And I agree, and I was going to point that out.
12 Let's kind of sort of start over.

13 I think -- I think the headquarters approach has
14 been like that. You know, there were a lot of
15 policies, and our office has raised the questions, and
16 why can't we do this? We think we ought to do that,
17 and we've been trying to get headquarter's approval,
18 and as Dr. Lowry so applicably put, we haven't been
19 very successful in getting an answer, but at least we
20 don't have a "no" answer, and it's in one of our

21 assistant secretary's hands right now.

22 Anyway, our -- our agreement right now is that
23 the work that we do over there will not affect the
24 landfill operation. I think that's working pretty
25 much to satisfaction. You haven't been impacted, yet,

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01 I don't think, so I know -- I know that it's slowing
02 down work and it's an irritation to those that have to
03 do the work, and it's also an irritation to you.
04 We're all doing our best to see if we can't overcome
05 it.

06 And we do have some work slated for Area 6,
07 there's the grid 87 and some more construction areas
08 that are over there that will need some clearances,
09 and that pretty much completes what I was going to
10 say.

11 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:

12 Does anybody have any questions?

13 BY MR. MCBAIN:

14 I have a hypothetical situation.

15 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:

16 No hypothetical situations. How about
17 questions? Any questions?

18 BY MR. MCBAIN:

19 It involves a question in part. You were
20 discussing payment for the cleaning up the land, and
21 there is so much of this land. You mentioned some of
22 it was supposedly fenced or it was supposed to have
23 been fenced and wasn't fenced, and we've had,
24 including Attorney General's opinion, that if they
25 find anything valuable on the property, that it

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01 belongs to the property owner, but who is paying for
02 the cleanup of the private property and how many
03 groups or units do you have in here working right now,
04 and who is paying their salary?

05 BY MR. BLAKE:

06 Who is paying? All of us are. We, the
07 taxpayers, are paying every bit of it.

08 BY MR. MCBAIN:

09 In other words, it's coming through the Corps of
10 Engineers?

11 BY MR. BLAKE:

12 It's coming through the Corps of Engineers.

13 BY MR. MCBAIN:

14 Through the contract.

15 BY MR. BLAKE:

16 We've got a program called the DERP, which is
17 the Defense Environmental Restoration Program. It's
18 an operation and maintenance site cleanup and Army
19 cleanup, and the Corps is responsible for that program
20 for all the services which include being able to
21 cleanup the camp, but only on formerly used defense
22 sites. Obviously, it's an active program and takes
23 care of the areas.

24 And there are these sites all over the place.

25 It's not a unique situation. I think the good thing

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01 that I can see out of this for the people in this
02 area, an awful lot of these places aren't funded, and
03 no one knows when they'll be funded, because there's
04 very limited funding. Congress I don't think
05 anticipated how much this program was going to cost,
06 and we've been experiencing some very large cuts. The
07 real good news about this is that projects have

08 started have pretty much the funding has continued and
09 they're going to let them finish the project. There's
10 a lot of -- I know there are a lot of sites out there
11 getting started and Lord knows when they will. It's
12 like the EPA Super FUD program. It's just not enough
13 money to do everything that everyone would like to do.
14 I'll just conclude with that.

15 BY MR. OSBORNE:

16 I've got a couple questions. Going back to last
17 year.

18 BY MR. BLAKE:

19 Excuse me. How can I cut this off? Can I cut
20 this off?

21 BY MR. OSBORNE:

22 Going back to the two incidences that earlier
23 that when the units were still here that I found on
24 certain properties down in the cantonment area, and
25 when I got there, they all ran. Is there ever going

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01 to be a report made on what they were doing there and
02 what they found there? And the third one was up on
03 the other road up there at Ramantanin's property,
04 which was supposed to have been cleaned on the
05 previous cleanup, then they're in there exploding
06 mortar equipment, and from what I was told also, that
07 this is going to be on the new one that's coming out
08 because there's more explosives there.

09 BY MR. BLAKE:

10 I'm not familiar with what you're talking about.
11 This is kind of new history to me. Wayne may know
12 what you're talking about, but I'm just not familiar
13 with it at all.

14 BY MR. OSBORNE:

15 Then, in so many words, what I had said at the
16 last meeting and the pictures I showed and so forth
17 stopped at that point?

18 BY MR. BLAKE:

19 I'm just not familiar with what you're saying.
20 I just haven't been working with the program. Now if
21 it's something that's in that report, I can kind of
22 tell you. But if it's something that's happened at
23 one of the meetings, I'm not privy to what happened at
24 the previous meeting.

25 BY MR. OSBORNE:

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01 Well, it's just like at the start of last year.
02 You wanted people to go out and contact people that
03 knew something, which I did. I had made reports on
04 certain people that had lived in the Croft area for
05 years. One of them is a Deputy Sheriff that knows
06 where a lot of property -- things that were located
07 and found. Nobody has come over to talk to him yet.

08 Another one that I reported was a former member
09 of the Park Department that knows where a bunch of
10 bunkers are down there that he can lead us to, but
11 nobody has still contacted to go down to take a look
12 at.

13 I'm sort of wondering what in the world are we
14 doing?

15 BY MR. BLAKE:

16 If you will -- if you will give me the
17 information, I'll be sure it's here. Like I said, I
18 know that several people, who don't want to be named,
19 contacted us, given us maps, and I know they're going
20 out to look at the areas, but that's about all I can

21 tell you about it because I haven't looked at the maps
22 at all. I understand we already have them. I talked
23 to Huntsville this morning, and they said that's part
24 of this modification in the contract for them to look
25 at some of these areas.

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01 BY MR. OSBORNE:

02 Well, it's just like on the piece of paper I
03 brought from the paper with the picture of the big
04 bunkers that they did over a million dollars worth of
05 construction. Have we done anything about locating
06 where these bunkers are or what's going on?

07 BY MR. BLAKE:

08 I'm just -- I'm just -- I'm just not privy to
09 that information, so I don't know.

10 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

11 Harold, ---

12 BY DR. LOWRY:

13 Harold, we've got a fellow here that's filling
14 in and doesn't know all this past history, and I don't
15 think it's fair to ask him.

16 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

17 Wayne was up here. He took some people -- I
18 mean, I -- I run into him and showed him some maps.
19 He was up here with some people showing them, and they
20 were showing him areas.

21 Now you're getting back to that \$2 Million
22 Dollars. That \$2 Million Dollars was not for bunkers.
23 It was for igloos. I've got the map of the camp here.
24 I've got the history of it. They budgeted \$10 Million
25 Dollars to build this camp. They went back for \$2

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01 Million Dollars to build igloos and some chapels, and
02 the camp liked to have washed away on them, and they
03 had to go back for some more million dollars to fill
04 it back in.

05 So that bunker that you're talking about is an
06 ammunition bunker over here on Dairy Ridge Road. They
07 built seven of them. Now if they built this whole
08 camp for \$10 Million Dollars, what could they do with
09 \$2 Million Dollars?

10 Seven of them was built.

11 BY MR. OSBORNE:

12 Nine.

13 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

14 Well, I mean, at that time. They went back to
15 get some more money to build some more, and they had
16 not built chapels at Camp Croft. So that \$2 Million
17 Dollars built six chapels.

18 BY MR. THOMPSON:

19 I'm going to one of them.

20 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

21 Yeah, I know. We have a man here going to one
22 of them. But now, I mean, I've got the history of it.
23 I went through it just to check back on it. And like
24 I say, the Camp was budgeted for \$10 Million Dollars.
25 \$450,000 to buy the property.

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01 So, like I say, they could have done a lot of
02 things with \$2 Million Dollars.

03 BY MR. BLAKE:

04 Back then they could.

05 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

06 Yeah.

07 BY MR. MCBAIN:

08 May I interject a question?

09 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

10 Yeah.

11 BY MR. MCBAIN:

12 Do you have any copies, blueprints or anything
13 relating to the Blue Ribbon project or to the work
14 that was done by the CCC before the, quote, Military,
15 end quote, took over out here?

16 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

17 No.

18 BY MR. MCBAIN:

19 You don't have any of it?

20 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:

21 No. I've just got all my -- it starts with Camp
22 Croft, and there's the maps right there showing every
23 building, everything that's on this Camp.

24 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:

25 Do we have anymore questions?

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01 (NO RESPONSE)

02 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:

03 Suzy McKinney, I think you wanted to go over the
04 1998 Advisory Board?

05 BY MS. MCKINNEY:

06 Okay. Real quickly, I'll address about public
07 records in the new library. All the Camp Croft and
08 documented information is being maintained in the
09 Kennedy room. The documents that are here this
10 evening we're going to get copies of, and within the
11 next couple of weeks, all current documents will also
12 be at the library for your review.

13 As our By-Laws are written, the Board serves a
14 two year term, and, come January, two years will be
15 up, and several of you may be grateful and several of
16 you may want to serve another two years.

17 What we're proposing to do is we have in the
18 guidance and in our By-Laws, we have Community
19 Interest Forms. We have some available back here.
20 Anyone in the public that's interested, as well as
21 Board Members, in completing a Community Interest
22 Form. Board Members can elect, if they want to, to
23 serve or express an interest to serve a second two
24 year term.

25 We'll collect those Interest Forms over the next

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01 several months. We have a deadline at the end of
02 October to receive all those Interest Forms. We'll
03 talk about them again at the next meeting in
04 September. We'll also issue a press release towards
05 the end of the summer so that the public who don't
06 usually attend our meetings are also aware of this
07 opportunity to serve.

08 Submit all forms to us, and in September we're
09 going to go through the logistics of a selection panel
10 and a review panel to go through those forms. The
11 selection panel will then identify the individuals
12 they would like to see serve on the Board representing
13 diverse community interest, such as yourselves. It's
14 the same process that has you on our Board now.

15 That selection panel, they will then forward
16 their names of those individuals to the Corps of
17 Engineers for final approval, and we should have a new
18 Board in place January or February of next year.

19 BY MR. BLAKE:

20 Do you think I could be on it? Maybe I could

21 grill Wayne?

22 BY MS. MCKINNEY:

23 Sit on the other side of the table, right?

24 So we do have some of those forms. If we run

25 out, give me your name and address, and we'll get them

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01 to you, and we'll have those available, like I said,

02 through the summer, into the fall; and by the end of

03 October we hope to have everyone that's interested to

04 have completed a form, and then we'll start the review

05 and selection process.

06 Okay.

07 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:

08 Under New Business, I think, Mr. Jim Thompson,

09 you wanted to have the floor first.

10 BY MR. THOMPSON:

11 Thank you. All of you in front of you have a

12 memo that George started about six months ago, I guess

13 now, George, working to try to get some headstones for

14 the two gentlemen that were killed in 1945.

15 You can see the memos have been going back and

16 forth to Bob Inglis from the -- what is it -- the

17 Secretary of the Army or the Commanding Officer and

18 the Department of the Army they have about some of the

19 Acts, the Military Claims Acts of 1947, so on and so

20 forth, '45. You notice that nothing is being done.

21 So we can't get anything through the government,

22 so what I did last week or the week before last, I

23 approached one of our local tombstone monument

24 companies, John Brown's Memorials, and he's agreed to

25 put up two headstones. He drew them out so that

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01 everybody could see them, what they would look like.

02 The next step that I would like to take, George, is to

03 contact Bob Inglis and have him to present us with a

04 resolution from the government, and I think that's

05 what Jessie back there would like to see happen.

06 It's our understanding that both of them are

07 buried in Mount Calvary Baptist Church cemetery; is

08 that correct?

09 BY MR. JOHNSON:

10 Yes, sir.

11 BY MR. THOMPSON:

12 With no headstone. Mr. Brown would like to have

13 about four or five weeks before he could do anything

14 because of 4th of July holiday and so forth, and --

15 but he is willing to provide us with the two

16 headstones for the graves, and I would like to get a

17 hold of Bob Inglis in the meantime and have him do

18 something for the resolution of the families, and I

19 believe we can get that done. I believe Bob would

20 like to do that, but he was trying to get the

21 headstones first.

22 That's -- that's about it, David. So sometime

23 within the next -- Suzy has offered to do all the

24 ground work on it, and sometime, maybe in the next

25 couple of months, we'll get some type of ceremony or

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01 something using Bob Inglis to do it.

02 BY MR. MCBAIN:

03 May I make a suggestion? Ask Congressman Inglis

04 if he'll send down a couple of flags flown on the

05 Capital?

06 BY MR. THOMPSON:

07 Oh, we can do that very easily.

08 BY MR. MCBAIN:
09 Should be able to.
10 BY MR. THOMPSON:
11 Yeah.
12 BY MR. MCBAIN:
13 He's got a contingency fund that he can finance
14 whatever else you have.
15 BY MR. THOMPSON:
16 Oh, we can do that very easily.
17 So, anyway, we've got the headstones, David.
18 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
19 Okay. Does anybody have anything else?
20 BY MR. JOHNSON:
21 Yeah. I -- well, I would just like to say I
22 appreciate what you all are doing, and it makes me
23 feel a little bit better. Now I'd like to understand
24 where these headstones are coming? Is it coming
25 through the panel up here, or is it coming through the

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01 Engineers, or where?
02 BY MR. THOMPSON:
03 No, it's coming from the people of Spartanburg
04 County.
05 BY MR. JOHNSON:
06 Okay.
07 BY MR. THOMPSON:
08 Mr. John Brown of John Brown Memorials is
09 donating the headstones.
10 BY MR. JOHNSON:
11 Oh, you've already talked to him.
12 BY MR. THOMPSON:
13 Is that a satisfactory answer?
14 BY MR. JOHNSON:
15 Yes, sir.
16 BY MR. THOMPSON:
17 Okay.
18 BY MR. JOHNSON:
19 He was here before.
20 BY MR. MOORE:
21 Yeah, I'm Lawrence Moore, brother of Aubrey
22 Phillips, and I don't get to attend too many meetings,
23 but I'm like Jessie, we appreciate the effort that you
24 all have shown us through all this. Thank you.
25 BY MR. THOMPSON:

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01 Lawrence, we don't know where your brother is
02 buried. Do you know where he's buried?
03 BY MR. MOORE:
04 I was a little bitty boy, so I know about in the
05 neighborhood, but ---
06 BY MR. THOMPSON:
07 Would somebody ---
08 BY MR. MOORE:
09 Yes, sir, I'd have to get directions from the
10 church and find out exactly.
11 BY MR. THOMPSON:
12 They would have the records for it then?
13 BY MR. MOORE:
14 Sure.
15 BY MR. THOMPSON:
16 Yeah, if you would, would you look into that and
17 find it?
18 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:
19 And mark it -- put us a marker.
20 BY MR. MOORE:

21 All right.
 22 BY MR. THOMPSON:
 23 Put a marker there.
 24 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:
 25 So we'll know where it's at.

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01 BY MR. THOMPSON:
 02 Now, Jessie, you said you think you know where
 03 yours is?
 04 BY MR. JOHNSON:
 05 I know.
 06 BY MR. THOMPSON:
 07 Okay. Put a marker there so we'll know when we
 08 get ready to have the ceremony.
 09 BY MR. JOHNSON:
 10 Okay. If you all would be talking with me when
 11 you do that and I'll meet you over there.
 12 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:
 13 Oh, yeah.
 14 BY MR. THOMPSON:
 15 Oh, yeah. We'll be talking with you.
 16 BY MR. JOHNSON:
 17 We can go over there, and, you know, figure out
 18 where everything is going to go, and then if you all
 19 come in and if I'm not there, you know, you can go in.
 20 BY MR. THOMPSON:
 21 Okay.
 22 BY MR. JOHNSON:
 23 But just call me. My name is in the book.
 24 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
 25 Does anybody have anything else?

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01 (NO RESPONSE)
 02 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
 03 Is there a motion to adjourn?
 04 BY MR. GEORGE MULLINAX:
 05 So move.
 06 BY MR. LITTLEJOHN:
 07 So move.
 08 BY DR. LOWRY:
 09 Second.
 10 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
 11 Okay. All those in favor?
 12 (ALL IN FAVOR/NONE OPPOSED)
 13 BY MR. DAVID MULLINAX:
 14 Suzy, I believe the next meeting is in
 15 September.
 16 BY MS. MCKINNEY:
 17 September 10th. That's the Tuesday, I believe,
 18 after Labor Day.

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01 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 01) CERTIFICATE
 02 COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)
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 08 That the foregoing is an accurate transcript of
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 10 That copies of all exhibits, if any, entered
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