



United States Senate

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Dear :

Your communication with respect to the proposed dam to be constructed in the Everglades National Park, Florida, has come to my attention.

I have some general familiarity with the project and gather from such information as I have that a determined effort will be made to push the proposal. It has a number of substantial people behind it, and I am certain every device will be used to bring it to fruition.

The Democrats control the Congress by a majority of two to one, and they have the final determination over projects of this nature. I wonder in view of this interest in conservation how our Government can allow the Everglades to be destroyed through injudicious dam building.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen