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Mr. Jan Stevens, Assistant Attorney General, advised the Commission that the boundary dispute between California and Nevada may be enlarged to include the complete boundary going from Lake Tahoe down to the Colorado River. This expansion is a result of a new counterclaim by the State of Nevada. He stated California is re-evaluating its position in light of the new position taken by Nevada. He further stated California is also considering the necessity of having the Federal Government as a party since the surveys were all taken under authority of the United States. He concluded by advising that it is probable the lawsuit will involve a much greater area than originally contemplated.