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Chief, Engineering Division

Relocation of a Section of the Haines Highway between Haines and the
Alaska Highway

1. Reference is made to your IS31ip, 21 Jan 1954, forwarding for comment and check of the estimates submitted by North Pacific Div. Engr. and B. P. R. for relocating a section of the Haines Highway via Kelsall River canyon.

2. The inclosed cost estimates in the amounts of \$6,894,000 and \$13,900,000 as proposed by the Bureau of Public Roads and the North Pacific Division respectively, for subject project cannot be reconciled by this office. The cost estimates are not based on factual data and reflect considerable difference of opinion as to the items and quantities of work as well as unit costs.

3. It is recommended that the North Pacific Division estimate in the amount of \$13,900,000 be utilized for broad planning purposes. It should be noted that this estimate is not considered sufficiently firm for budget submission.

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Attached:
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