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Dear Sirs:

I heard your editorial this morning in which you supported construction of the Three Sisters Bridge. I am told that there are some one-half million automobiles coming into and going out of Washington every working day. Do you feel that this number should be increased?

It would seem to me that everything should be done to discourage increased automobile traffic into and out of Washington and that, conversely, every effort should be made to push rapid transit facilities. The result would be a much less congested city, much better use of natural resources, cleaner air and a whole host of other benefits, it would seem to me. If we take the pressure off automobile traffic by providing more and more roads, the inevitable popular demand for rapid transit would be moderated when in fact it should be stepped up. Do you agree?

Sincerely yours,

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