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The members of the Subcommittee held their one authorized meeting on December 12, 1977. The meeting was held in Omaha, Nebraska, and members of the Nebraska Boundary Commission and some representatives of Iowa and Nebraska state agencies attended. The membership of the Subcommittee includes:

Senator Bob Rush, Co-chairperson
Representative Lyle Scheelhaase, Co-chairperson
Senator Minnette Doderer
Senator Lucas DeKoster
Representative Donald Doyle
Representative Don Spencer

At the meeting the Subcommittee and the Nebraska Boundary Commission agreed they should direct their attention toward establishing some objectives to be accomplished during any subsequent discussions. The members of the Subcommittee and the Commission determined the following:

1. The discussion process should begin with presentations by the state and federal agencies affected to gain information on the problems involved with the present boundary situation. These sessions should be followed by public hearings.

2. Adequate maps should be obtained to locate where the boundary does not follow the midstream of the present channel of the Missouri River.

3. The state agencies responsible for wildlife management, water resource management, state mapping, and power production and the states' attorney general offices should be involved in the discussion process. The Corps of Engineers, Missouri River Basin Commission, and the appropriate Congressional offices should also be involved.

4. The date and agenda of the next meeting should be determined by the respective chairpersons. The date of February 10, 1978 was agreeable to the members.