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A long-range water survey--designed to discover new water sources for the Roanoke Valley--has

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been initiated by Valley Government officials. The study--expected to determine water needs to the year 2,000----will be undertaken by Virginia Tech. A Committee-headed by Roanoke Planning Director Werner Sensbach will decide what information is needed for such a study. They will present this information to the administrators of the Valley Governments--who in turn will write the Water Research Institute and Tech--<sup>to</sup> determine the cost. The study is expected to find a source that would provide the Valley with <sup>AN ADDITIONAL</sup> 50-million gallons of water a day. v Following this morning's meeting--City-Manager Arthur Owens had this statement.

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14 Roanoke Valley Government Officials and representatives of Virginia Polytechnic Institute met in City Manager Arthur

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Owens Office this morning and initiated a long needed water study to find a supply adequate til the year two-thousand. A Committee headed by City Planning Director Werner Sensbach will work out final details. The Administrators of the Valley Government are apparently taking the water study from the hands of the Roanoke Valley Regional Planning Commission. The Administrators balked last summer at spending up to 190-thousand dollars for a Commission directed study. Then, by letter dated September 23rd of last year, but received by the Commission October 30th, the Administrators directed the Regional Commission to proceed with preliminary steps for the study. The letter specified the study should seek one source of water that would provide an additional fifty million gallons ~~of water~~ of water a day for the valley. Following this morning's closed door meeting, Owens made the following statement:

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