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Mr. Phil Holdsworth
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Dear Mr. Holdsworth:

The enclosed "Annotated list of plants occurring on the Arctic Slope of Alaska" by L. A. Spetzman is being placed in the Geological Survey's open files. It is to be released on or about December 18, 1956. Please keep the list in closed files until that date.

Cordially yours,

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ANNOTATED LIST OF PLANTS OCCURRING ON THE ARCTIC
SLOPE OF ALASKA

By

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The accompanying 5-page list of 439 higher plants was compiled as part of a manuscript to be included in a series of professional papers on Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 and adjoining areas.

This check list, describing the distribution, abundance, flowering period, plant growth on various rock types, and other habitat relationships, is based primarily on extensive collections of arctic plants by the author and other members of the Survey.

In 1948 and 1949 the Arctic Institute of North America sponsored these studies, which were done primarily out of Survey field camps. Analysis of these collections which are probably the most extensive and complete of any from northern Alaska, was done at the University of Minnesota.

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2. Report on the geology of the reclamation alignment between Marshall, Colo., and the Rocky Flats Atomic Energy Commission plant, State Highway 93, by Ernest Dobrovolsky and L. M. Gard, Jr. 30 p., 1 map, 54 pl., 6 tables.

On file at the Geological Survey libraries at Denver, Colo., and Menlo Park, Calif., and at the Colorado Department of Highways Library, 4201 E. Arkansas Ave., Denver, Colo.

3. Annotated list of plants occurring on the Arctic Slope of Alaska, by L. A. Spetzman, 5 p.

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