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Interior of covered pure-water reservoir at Washington, D. C., before being filled with water. It is covered for the purpose of keeping the filtered water clean.

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