



The Secretary of State for External Affairs
Canada

October 28, 1954.

Dear Madam,

I refer to your letter of April 15, 1954 with which you forwarded a copy of the Interim Report, dated January 27, 1954, of the International Joint Commission to the Governments of the United States and Canada on the water resources of the St. John River Basin signed at Washington on April 8, 1954.

This Interim Report has been noted by the appropriate Departments of the Canadian Government and there is no objection to its public release by the International Joint Commission. Inasmuch as the Report is of an interim nature only and is intended to serve as a basis for continuing study, there is no need for the Canadian Government to consider the approval of its contents as a whole and public release by the International Joint Commission should not be interpreted as implying approval.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Pearson".

The Secretary,
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Ottawa.