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YOUR TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS: TRANSCANADA PIPELINE; PROCEEDINGS BEFORE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Last night you took the opportunity when we were dining with the Secretary of State to express the hope that the proceedings before the Federal Power Commission on the application of Tennessee Gas would not be long delayed.

- 2. You made it quite clear that you were not attempting any interference with the proper exercise of the Federal Power Commission's jurisdiction, nor were you suggesting what the FPC's decision should be. You were simply drawing the Secretary's attention to the unfortunate repercussions in Canada if the proceeding before the Commission dragged on beyond this coming summer.
- 3. This is another matter which I propose to follow up with Livingston Merchant when I see him next week, unless you instruct me to the contrary.

[A.D.P.] HEENEY

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YOUR TALKS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFTER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS: N.A.T. MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN MAY⁷

You had an opportunity when we dined with the Secretary of State last evening of expressing again your hope that the ministers would have a chance of real discussion of political questions. In this connection you referred to Cyprus and North Africa. The Greeks

⁷ Voir volume 22, chapitre III, 2^e partie. See Volume 22, Chapter III, Part 2.