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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C., December 23, 1948

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States of America concurs in the proposals set forth in your note of December 23, 1948, and that it is willing to the control of the United Space and that it is willing to the control of the United Space and the control of the United Space and the Covernment of the and that it is willing to permit the temporary diversions of water under not conditions stated in your note and on the basis that the diversions will not

create any vested interest in the use of such amounts of water.

The Government of the United States of America considers that your note this reply the state of the United States of America considers that your note that your notes that your note that your note that your notes t and this reply thereto shall be regarded as an agreement between the Government of the United States of America considers that your ment of the United States of Amer ment of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning this matter. In view of the emergency power situation to which you refer your note, the Government of the United States of America will consider the said agreement to be operative provisionally as of today's date, with the under standing that this agreement shall extend in the under the under the standing that this agreement shall extend in the under the und standing that this agreement shall enter into force definitively when appropriately the Senate of the United States of A by the Senate of the United States of America and if rejected by that body agreement shall thereupon terminate and if agreement shall thereupon terminate and the diversion of these waters provided therein shall be discontinued

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT A. LOVETT.