

Joint Board of Engineers the instructions thus agreed upon, and would suggest their publication in Canada and the United States at a time and date to be arranged by telegraph.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

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L'ambassadeur aux États-Unis au Gouverneur général
Ambassador in United States to Governor General

DESPATCH 157

Washington, March 19, 1925

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No. 140 of March 9th regarding the publication of certain official documents connected with the St. Lawrence Waterway question, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copies of two notes from the Department of State dated the 17th instant.

The longer of these two notes is a reply to my note, No. 119 of February 4th, copies of which were enclosed in my despatch under reference, and it forwards a copy of the instructions which the United States Government propose to give to their representatives on the Joint Board of Engineers and gives the comments of the United States Government on the reservations made by the Government of Canada in regard to these instructions.

The second note¹ concurs in the publication of the documents mentioned in your telegrams Nos. 31A and 33A of February 27th and 28th, and suggests that in addition to, and simultaneously with, such publication, the long State Department note of March 17th enclosed herewith, with the instructions, should also be made public.

As regards the last sentence of the second paragraph of the short State Department note of the 17th instant, I am informing Mr. Kellogg that the United States Government may publish my notes in question. These notes merely embody the substance of your despatches to me mentioned in your telegrams above referred to.

I have the honour to ask that I may be informed a suitable time in advance of the date and hour when the Dominion Government propose to publish this correspondence, in order that I may inform the State Department and enable them to effect simultaneous publication in this country.

I have etc.

ESME HOWARD

¹Non reproduite. Les documents furent remis pour publication simultanée dans les journaux du matin du 23 avril 1925.

¹Not printed. Documents were released for simultaneous publication in the morning newspapers of April 23, 1925.