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*The chargé d'affaires ad interim of Canada to the Secretary of State of the
United States of America*

Washington, D.C., August 20, 1969.

No. 224

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of August 18, 1969 which proposed, in accordance with the principles established in paragraph 11 of the Protocol annexed to the exchange of Notes dated January 22, 1964, between the Governments of Canada and the United States regarding the Columbia River Treaty, a payment by the United States to Canada of \$278,000 (U.S.) for the early completion of Duncan and Arrow Dams constructed under the Columbia River Treaty.

I wish to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts the proposal set forth in your Note and agrees that your Note together with this reply which is authentic in both the English and French languages shall constitute an agreement between our two countries which shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the United States notifies the Government of Canada that it has completed all internal measures necessary to give effect to this agreement.

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

P. M. TOWE

The Honourable William P. Rogers,
Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.