

and provinces. The provinces would be responsible for the detailed design of the <sup>lower reaches</sup> ~~provinces~~, and the Dominion for the design of all navigation structures, etc., as well as for the final decision (in consultation with the provinces) as to the plan of overall development to be adopted. The provinces would be responsible through their appropriate agencies for the operation of the power stations, and the Dominion for the operation of the navigation system and the control of water levels and the flow of water past all dams and through all structures.

VI.

The present discussion is designed merely to consider in a tentative fashion what lines of action would be possible and what would not be possible, without committing any of the three governments concerned to endorsement of the St. Lawrence project or to any decision as to when, if approved, it should be begun.

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