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The United States and Canadian Delegations appointed to negotiate an agreement for the cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River System held their fifth session in Ottawa, July 14 and 15.

The Chairmen of the Delegations, the Honorable E.F. Bennett, United States Under-Secretary of the Interior, and the Honourable E.D. Fulton, Canadian Minister of Justice, stated that a substantial measure of agreement was reached on important issues and it is anticipated that the negotiators will shortly be able to submit a progress report to their governments. The negotiators will hold their next meeting in Washington on July 23 and 24.