

Canada broke up.

So, as I say, I don't think they can send us an I.O.U. if we work to hold it together.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Prime Minister, how serious is Canada's objection and protest to the Garrison Diversion Project?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: It is extremely serious!

We have been sending notes and making our presentations to the United States for -- what is it? A year now? Perhaps longer. A couple of years?

It is not that our judgement has been closed on that, but it seemed obvious to us that the proceeding of the project would have adverse environmental effects in Canada -- particularly Manitoba. And, because that was the case, we kept making representations that the thing be more thoroughly and objectively studied. And it is as a result of that, that the IJC set up a committee to study the environmental consequences of the Garrison, and that report came down on our side and said that the Canadians are right to be concerned--if it proceeds in the present way. There will be deleterious effects in Canadian waters, and so on.

So that report is now before the International Joint Commission; and we are confident that our case not only will be heard objectively, but we are confident that--having been shown (to be) right this far in our affairs--that the IJC will