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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 seventh session in Ottawa, September 26, 27 and 28.

The Chairmen of the Delegations, the Honourable E. F. Bennett, United States Under Secretary of the Interior, and the Honourable E. D. Fulton, Canadian Minister of Justice, announced today that a Progress Report to Governments has been agreed upon and will be submitted to them for consideration as soon as possible. In accord with the usual procedure and the understanding prevailing throughout, announcements of detail will be made simultaneously by the respective Governments.