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OTTAWA, August 17, 1954.

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The United States Government has called the attention of the Canadian Government to the provisions of Public Law 358 authorizing and directing the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to construct certain canals and locks on the United States side of the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River as its part of the St. Lawrence Seaway Project. As the Canadian Government has been informed, it is the intention of the United States Government to participate in the St. Lawrence Seaway Project by constructing these navigational facilities.

The United States Government agrees with the requirements of consultation between the two Governments set forth in paragraphs 4(b) and 6 and agrees to relieve Canada of its obligation of June 30, 1952 as referred to in paragraph 3 of your Note No. X-214 of August 17, 1954.

My Government notes the declarations contained in your Note as to the intentions of the Canadian Government with respect to other matters relating to the St. Lawrence Seaway Project.

The United States Government wholeheartedly shares the view expressed by the Government of Canada concerning the benefits to be anticipated from this joint enterprise and welcomes this new opportunity for constructive and harmonious co-operation between our two countries.

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