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No. 26.

*From His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to the Governor General*

No. 70.

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, February 19, 1924.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship, herewith, copies of the paper mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

I have, etc.,

(for H.M. Chargé d'Affaires)

JOHN CECIL.

His Excellency  
The Governor General of Canada.

Name and Date

Subject

From the Department of State,  
Washington, D.C., February 16,  
1924.

Appeal taken by the Sanitary  
District of Chicago from the  
decision of the United States District  
Court in favour of the Govern-  
ment in connection with diversion  
of water from Lake Michigan.

Reference: Ottawa despatch, Secret, No. 170, of December 19, 1923.<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> No. 184, Vol. IV, p. 214.

## ENCLOSURE IN No. 26

*From the United States Secretary of State to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, February 16, 1924.

Sir,—With further reference to your note of December 29, 1923, in regard to the legal proceedings instituted by the Government of the United States against the Sanitary District of Chicago to prevent the unauthorized diversion of water from Lake Michigan, I have the honour to inform you that the Department has been advised by the Solicitor General of the United States that an appeal has been taken by the Sanitary District of Chicago from the decision of the United States District Court in favour of the Government and that the appeal is still pending in the Supreme Court of the United States. The Solicitor General further stated that as soon as the record of the case shall have been printed a motion will be submitted to the court to advance the case for early argument.

Accept, etc.,

For the Secretary of State:

LELAND HARRISON.

Mr. HENRY GETTY CHILTON,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Great Britain.

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No. 27.

*From His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington to the Governor General*

BRITISH EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, February 20, 1924.  
No. 72.

My LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship, herewith, copies of the paper mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

I have, etc.,

(for H.M. Chargé d'Affaires)

JOHN CECIL.

His Excellency  
The Governor General of Canada.

Name and Date

Subject

From Department of State,  
Washington, February 18th.

Canadian Government's wish to  
send Mr. W. J. Stewart to Wash-  
ington to be present at hearings in  
regard to waterway—Great Lakes  
to Gulf of Mexico.

Reference: Washington despatch No. 68 of February 18th, 1924.<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup> No. 23.

## ENCLOSURE IN No. 27

*From the United States Secretary of State to His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, February 18, 1924.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 130, of February 9, 1924, in which you state that the Canadian Government wishes to send Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer of the Dominion Government, to Washington to be present at the hearings to be held by the Committee appointed to investigate the problem of a nine-foot channel in the waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and to inquire into the navigability of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri Rivers.

Upon inquiry this Department is informed that no time has yet been fixed for the holdings of hearings on this question.

Accept, etc.,

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Mr. HENRY GETTY CHILTON,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Great Britain.

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