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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America
to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, November 12, 1953.

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 820 of November 12, 1953, on which you made proposals for the establishment of the St. Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers.

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States concurs in these proposals and agrees that your note and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments establishing the St. Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers, as proposed in the applications of each Government, dated June 30, 1952, to the International Joint Commission and approved in that Commission's Order of October 29, 1952.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES