

I should appreciate it if you would advise me whether you agree that the arrangement may be effectuated by an agreement signed under the authority of the Executives of the two countries and approved by legislative enactments by the Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Sincerely yours,

CORDELL HULL.

The Honourable ROBERT H. JACKSON,
Attorney General.

1. Memorandum prepared by the Legal Adviser of the Department of State, March 13, 1941.
2. Copy of proposed agreement between the United States and Canada.

(c) *Letter from the Attorney General of the United States to the Secretary of State of the United States, March 14, 1941*

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 14, 1941.

The Honourable
The Secretary of State.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY,—

I have your letter of March 13 and concur in the conclusion reached by your Legal Adviser that it is legally unobjectionable so far as this country is concerned for the executives of the United States and Canada to enter into an agreement regarding the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway project conditioned for its effectiveness upon the subsequent enactment of necessary legislation by the Congress and by the Canadian Parliament.

If an Agreement is executed and approved in this manner, its provisions would be binding upon the United States as respects Canada.

Respectfully,

ROBERT H. JACKSON,
Attorney General.