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PRESS RELEASE NO. 8

THIS REQUEST WAS MADE IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REFERENCE OF 1944 TO THE COMMISSION ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR AN EARLY REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION ON THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM OF THE ALLOCATION OF BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM THE CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM.

THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMBIA RIVER ENGINEERING BOARD WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION EARLY IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR AND WILL BE CONSIDERED AT A MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD IN CAMERA IN CHICAGO BEGINNING MARCH 16.

IN THE MEANTIME, VARIOUS RELATED MATTERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISCUSSED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

ADVANCE: NOT FOR PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST BEFORE 11:00 A.M.

E.S.T. THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1959.