

Text of Notes exchanged between the United States and Canadian Governments regarding the Columbia River.

Note

Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency of Canada and has the honor to refer to the progress report of the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States on September 28, 1960, by the United States of America delegations which have been engaged in negotiations looking towards the conclusion of an agreement for cooperative development of the Columbia River Basin.

Government of the United States of America has found this to be a basis for the drafting of a Treaty. If the Government of the United States also come to this conclusion, the Government of the United States proposes that representatives of the two Governments prepare a draft Treaty on the basis of the progress report to its submission to the two Governments by the end of the year.

Ambassador of Canada presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary of State's report of October 19, 1960, concerning the Progress Report submitted to the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America and the United States of America and Canadian delegations which have been engaged in negotiations looking towards the conclusion of an agreement for cooperative development of the water of the Columbia River Basin.

Government of Canada has also found this report acceptable as a basis for the drafting of a Treaty and it accepts the proposal of the United States of America as outlined in the Secretary of State's report of October 19, 1960, concerning the arrangements for the preparation of a draft Treaty.