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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, October 4, 1965.

## EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your Note dated October 4, 1965 together with the Annex thereto regarding the Treaty between Canada and the United States of America relating to Co-operative Development of the Water Resources of the Columbia River Basin signed at Washington on January 17, 1961 which came into force through an exchange of instruments of ratification on September 16, 1964. The Note concerns in particular the establishment of directions to be followed by the Permanent Engineering Board established under the provisions of Article XV of the Treaty in relation to its administration and procedures.

I wish to advise you that the Government of the United States of America agrees that your Note with the Annex thereto, together with this reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments relating to the carrying out of the provisions of the Treaty with effect from the date of this reply.

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

*For the Secretary of State:*  
RICHARD D. KEARNEY

His Excellency  
C. S. A. Ritchie,  
Ambassador of Canada.