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Miss J. Loranger, Secretary  
Interdepartmental Committee on  
International Bridges  
Department of External Affairs  
406 Postal Station B  
59 Sparks Street  
Ottawa

Dear Miss Loranger:

I am attaching a copy of a paper which I have prepared on the subject of international bridges. I must stress that this is not an official document and is not intended to express a departmental attitude but is merely an attempt to set down on paper the various problems afflicting international bridges and ways in which these problems could be solved. It could perhaps serve as the basis for discussion in the Interdepartmental Committee when we attempt to establish a common position for our next meeting with the representatives of the Province of Ontario.

I should perhaps mention that the paper was partly intended to explain the situation to officials having no prior knowledge of the subject and it therefore contains a number of statements of the obvious. I should also point out that no attempt has been made to research the background material in depth and it is possible that there are some inaccuracies. However, I would hope that this would not affect the usefulness of the document for discussion purposes.

Yours truly,

Original signed by  
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