

real estate on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Claims by Canadians against the Canadian Government will not be considered by the international Tribunal. However, if the findings of the Tribunal make it desirable to do so, the Canadian Government will at that stage consider the establishment of special procedures for Canadian claimants. In the end, Canadian claimants will receive treatment no less favourable than that accorded to United States claimants.

To provide for the possibility that the decisions of the Tribunal may indicate that the United States Government has at least a partial legal responsibility in connection with the construction of Gut Dam, when signing the Agreement today the Secretary of State for External Affairs contemporaneously delivered to the United States Ambassador a diplomatic Note on this matter. The Note states that the Government of Canada reserves its right to espouse claims of Canadian citizens against the United States Government relating to damage allegedly attributable to Gut Dam should the Tribunal find that the United States Government is in some measure legally liable to compensate the United States claimants for damage caused by Gut Dam or should any award by the Tribunal provide some other basis which would warrant in the opinion of the Government of Canada such a course of action being followed.