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The Department of External Affairs announced that the United States Government had been informed today that the Canadian Government now considers the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Development Agreement of 1941 as having been superseded by the plan envisaged in the joint application of the two governments to the International Joint Commission and the order of approval thereof made by the Commission on October 29, 1952, and that Canada, therefore, does not intend to take any action to have the Agreement of 1941 ratified.

The text of a Note delivered by the Canadian Ambassador in Washington to the Secretary of State of the United States is attached.