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Submit Seaway Pact After U.S. Has Approved

Full opportunity to make representations to the Government will be given to property owners along the St. Lawrence river shore whose properties will be submerged by the proposed power development of the International Rapids section.

This statement was made in the House of Commons Friday by Prime Minister King in reply to a question by A. C. Casselman, member for Grenville-Dundas.

Mr. King said at the proper time the Government would receive representations of property owners adversely affected and also of those who would benefit by the scheme.

The Prime Minister told Mr. Casselman the Canadian Parliament would not be asked to approve the proposed St. Lawrence seaway and power pact until after it had been approved "by the appropriate U.S. authorities".

In reply to another question Mr. King said the proposal was for the controlled single-stage development with a main dam at Barnhart Island at Cornwall and a power house in each country. A control dam would be upstream. (The Journal understands this will be at Iroquois).

The Prime Minister said engineering advisers of both countries were still investigating at the International Rapids section but were not yet ready to report.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Opposition Leader, reminded the Prime Minister he had said nothing about the seaway scheme to which Mr. King replied the two were inseparable.