

Copy for Mr. Meighen

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February 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. Challies,

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen has transmitted to me your inquiry for a report which you understand I have made upon power matters at Niagara.

I may say that I have not prepared any recent report or memorandum of any nature upon Niagara. The most recent report with which I have had to do, is the Report of the Special International Niagara Board (of which I was one of the Canadian members) submitted to the two Governments on December 11, 1929. A copy of this report, together with the Board's Interim Report - submitted on December 17, 1927 - is going forward to you, under separate cover. Possibly these two publications cover the report you have in mind.

I may add for your information that the Niagara Convention and Protocol of January 2, 1929, which was drawn up between Canada and the United States looking to the construction of remedial works for the preservation of the falls and the experimental temporary withdrawal of a further block of water for power purposes was based upon these reports. The Convention, as you are doubtless aware, was approved by Canada but failed of ratification in the United States.

Yours very truly,

The Honourable George H. Challies, M.P.,
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