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Ottawa, September 16, 1964.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Treaty between Canada and the United States of America relating to cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin signed at Washington on 17 January 1961, to the Protocol attached to my Note to the Honourable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States of America, dated 22 January 1964, and to the exchange of instruments of ratification of the Treaty which occurred today.

I also have the honour to refer to the discussions which have been held between representatives of the Government of Canada and of the Government of the United States of America in connection with the exchange of Notes, dated 22 January 1964, regarding sale in the United States of America of Canada's entitlement under the Treaty of downstream power benefits.

My Government also understands that your Government has designated the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, and the Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, as the United States Entity for the purposes of Article XIV(1) of the Treaty, and I would inform you that the Government of Canada has designated the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, a corporation incorporated in the Province of British Columbia by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964, as the Canadian Entity for the purposes of that Article. A copy of the designation is attached hereto.

On the basis of those discussions the Government of Canada proposes that the Canadian Entitlement Purchase Agreement regarding the sale in the United States of America of the Canadian Entitlement under the Treaty to downstream power benefits entered into between the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and the Columbia Storage Power Exchange, the single purchaser referred to in the attachment to your Note of January 22, 1964, relating to the terms of the sale, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto, be authorized for the purposes of Article VIII(1) of the Treaty as a disposal of the Canadian Entitlement in the United States of America for the period and in accordance with the other terms and provisions set out in the Canadian Entitlement Purchase Agreement.

His Excellency,  
W. Walton Butterworth,  
Ambassador of the United States  
of America,  
Ottawa.