reimburse the Canadian Government for one-balf of the joint expense properly incurred by the Commission by the Commissio

the full amount of such expenses having been paid by the Government of it being understood that in the settlement of such amounts the procedure non observed by the two governments in selling the joint expenses of the Commission will be followed

The Secretary of State of the United States to the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington

For the Secretary of States WALL CHATHOH DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, August 5, 1944.

I have your Embassy's note No. 266, of July 21, 1944, with enclosures, in regard to the recommendation of remedial measures for overcoming obstructions to the recommendation of remedial measures for overcoming obstructions to the recommendation of remedial measures for overcommendation of the ascent of the salmon in Hell's Gate Canyon and further investigation and remedial measures for the ascent of the salmon and remedial measures for overcoming obstructions to the ascent of the salmon elsewhere is to Article III of the elsewhere in the Fraser River system, which, pursuant to Article III of the Convention the Fraser River system, and Canada for the Protection, Preserva-Convention between the United States and Canada for the Protection, Preservation and Extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the Fraser River system, and Extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the American and Canadian signed at Washington on May 26, 1930, was made to the American and Canadian Government Washington on May 26, 1930, was made to the American and Canadian Government of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Commission of the Scale of the American and Covernments on January 11, 1944, by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

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The Government of the United States has approved the recommendation of Commission of Lanuary 11, 1944, and the Commission as set forth in its letter and report of January 11, 1944, and the accommission as set forth in its letter and report Coverthe accompanying documents including the "General Engineering Report Covering Frasor Diving documents including the first Deficiency Appropriation Act, ing Fraser River Fisheries Projects" and the first Deficiency Appropriation Act, appropri 1944, approved April 1, 1944 (Public Law 279, 78th Congress), contained the following appropriation:

"INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION

Restoration of salmon runs Fraser River system: For the share of the United States of expenses incident to the work of improving facilities for sockers. Private Notes and Pacific Private Note sockeye salmon migration in the Fraser River by the International Pacific Salmon France Convention between the United Salmon migration in the Fraser River by the Intelligence the United States and Canada, concluded May 26, 1930, including personal services; travelling travelling expenses; rent; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of not to expenses; rent; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase of furniture four motor-propelled, passenger-carrying of fishways; removal furniture, instruments, and equipment; construction of fishways; removal of obstructions and stream improvement; construction of warehouse for storage of the Secretary of State may storage of equipment; and such other expenses as the Secretary of State may deem \$1,000,000, to remain deem proper, to be expended under his direction, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended."

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