

Ottawa, September 16, 1964

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to my Note of January 22, 1964 addressed to the Honourable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State of the United States of America and the Protocol attached thereto regarding a 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 and to Mr. Secretary Rusk's reply of the same date. This Exchange of Notes relating to the carrying out of the provisions of the Treaty provides expressly that it shall come into effect from the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification of the Treaty.

The instruments of ratification of the Treaty having been exchanged on this 16th day of September 1964, I should like to propose that our two Governments confirm that the Inter-governmental Agreement set out in the said Exchange of Notes has now come into full force and effect. I should like to propose further that this Note together with your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments with effect from this 16th day of September 1964.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Secretary of State  
for External Affairs

His Excellency,  
Mr. Walton Rutherford,  
Ambassador of the United States  
of America,  
Ottawa.