

- (5) November 1, 1950 - Interim Report by International Columbia River Engineering Board submitted.
- (6) January 12, 1951 - First U.S. application to I.J.C. for approval of Libby dam in Montana.
- (7) April 8, 1953 - U.S. application to I.J.C. for approval of Libby withdrawn.
- (8) May 22, 1954 - Second U.S. application to I.J.C. for approval of Libby.
- (9) July 11, 1955 - Enactment of International River Improvements Act (S.C. 1955, Ch. 42).
- (10) March 25-28, 1956 - Prime Minister St. Laurent and President Eisenhower met at White Sulphur Springs and agreed that the Columbia River problem should be discussed at the intergovernmental level.
- (11) May 23, 1956 - Press release issued by the two governments announcing that diplomatic talks would take place with respect to waters of the Columbia River.
- (12) July 4, 1956 - Talks between Premier Bennett and Mr. Lesage, Minister of Northern Affairs.
- (13) March 8, 1957 - Minister of Northern Affairs announced in House forthcoming meeting with the U.S.
- (14) May 20-21, 1957 - Meeting at Washington. Canadian side led by Minister of Northern Affairs accompanied by B.C. representatives.
- (15) October 14, 1957 - Speech from the Throne contained the following reference to the Columbia:

"My Ministers are pressing for a favourable settlement of international problems in connection with the Columbia River to clear the way for a joint programme with the province of British Columbia to develop the immense power in the waters of this river".