

Nevertheless, as you will note from this report, continued progress toward our objectives depends upon engagements as yet unfulfilled. In this connection, these public meetings provided an opportunity for the Commission, emphasizing the international aspects of the problem, to make it clear to all concerned that it was and is the intention of the IJC to exercise close supervision over remedial programmes, and to bring promptly to the attention of governments, federal and local, with appropriate recommendations, any conduct likely to impede or prevent the early attainment of the water quality objectives determined for these rivers.

We will be writing you further as soon as we have had an opportunity of examining the transcript of the voluminous evidence submitted and the many briefs received.

My colleague, the Chairman of the United States Section of the Commission, is sending a letter similar to this to the Secretary of State of the United States."