

March 30, 1935 - Prime Minister of Ontario (Mr. Hepburn) to  
Prime Minister of Canada (Mr. Bennett)

Referring to above letter of August 29, 1934,  
notes that conference between Hydro Commission and Mr.  
Johnston took place on September 14, 1934; and that  
collaboration of viewpoint and effort in further  
developments was ensured.

Requests, in accord with that conference, that  
action be taken in Washington to secure progress at  
Niagara along the lines of the 1929 Convention and  
Protocol.

Encloses extract from Hydro Commission minutes  
of March 19, 1935, concerning President Roosevelt's  
statement of March 15, 1935, that in negotiating agreement  
with Canada for prevention of erosion and preservation  
of scenic beauty at Niagara, he proposed that there should  
be no permanent allocation of water rights, or additional  
use of water by either private or public power companies  
on either side.

Opposes any agreement along such lines, and  
requests assurance that Canada will not ratify the 1929  
Convention unless it contains provision for additional  
use of water.

November 16 and December 27, 1935 - Chairman of Hydro-Electric  
Power Commission (Mr. T. Stewart Lyon) to Under Secretary of  
State for External Affairs

Refers to Associated Press report (Nov. 13) of  
President Roosevelt's statement that he was studying  
problem of Niagara erosion and that the Prime Minister of  
Canada was also interested.

Refers to Hydro's commitment to project for  
scenic beauty plus additional winter diversion of water.

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