one-half being recoverable later by Canada from the United States. procedure was agreed to by the United States by your note of December 10, 1931. It is acceptable to the Canadian Courtee by your note of December 10, 1931. It is acceptable to the Canadian Government that this procedure should be followed with respect to expenditures incurred by the Canadian Government that the procedure should be followed with respect to expenditures incurred by the Commission for the proposed remedial works.

- 6. It would appear desirable that the recommendations of the Commission as set forth in its letter and report of I sion as set forth in its letter and report of January 11, 1944, and the arrangement proposed for implementing these recommendations of the Collins approved by Fally approved proposed for implementing these recommendations should be formally approved by Exchange of Notes between the two Countries of the contribution of
- 7. If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States note and your reply thereto acceptable to the Government of the United States this note and your reply thereto accepting the proposals shall be regarded applacing on record the agreement of the true placing on record the agreement of the two governments concerning this matter.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. L. B. PEARSON.

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## APPENDIX A

Document No. 1 Letter from the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to the Canadian Department of Fisheries Sir, January 11, 1944.

In the Pacific Northwest a particularly valuable species of salmon, known as Sockeye, was once so abundant that in 1912 is because of a hillion as Sockeye, was once so abundant that in 1913 it produced a pack of be work over forty million dellers. quarter of a billion one pound cans which, at present prices, would be work good pack.

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Canada and the United States created this Commission to rehabilitate as enormous food supply of the two nations. once enormous food supply of the two nations—for though the spawning all lakes they pass through Provided States fishermen. place in Canada, United States created this Commission to rehabitual lakes are in Canada, United States fishermen get first chance to catch they pass through Puget Sound to approach the After intensive.

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