

*The Canadian Minister at Washington to the Secretary of State of the
United States of America*

CANADIAN LEGATION, WASHINGTON,

October 27, 1941.

No. 651

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian Government concurs in the proposals set forth in your note of October 27, 1941, regarding the utilization of water for power purposes at Niagara Falls.

I have, etc.,

H. H. WRONG,
For the Minister.

*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the
Canadian Minister at Washington*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON,

November 27, 1941.

Sir,—I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes between the Department of State and your Legation on October 27, 1941, regarding the temporary diversion at Niagara Falls of additional quantities of water for reasons of national defence.

On November 27, 1941, the Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification of this exchange of notes subject to the elimination from my note of October 27, 1941, of the paragraph reading as follows:

The United States Government proposes further that, upon the entry into effect of the agreement for the utilization of the water in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin signed on March 19, 1941, the foregoing arrangements will be subject to the provisions of article IX of the agreement, and that it will be open to the Commission appointed under the provisions of the agreement and carrying out the duties imposed upon it to take such action as may be necessary and as may come within the scope of the agreement with regard to diversions at Niagara.

It is requested that you inform me whether the Canadian Government has any objection to the elimination of the above-mentioned paragraph.

Accept, Sir, etc.,

For the Secretary of State:

A. A. BERLE, JR.