

uphold the Canadian position.

I am prepared to say that we will respect the I.J.C. decision -- as I am sure the American Government will, too -- and we are very grateful that President Carter and his Administration have taken steps to at least suspend the Lone-tree Reservoir, at least until the I.J.C. has studied the report and brought down a decision. And we are very grateful for that.

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Are you referring to the report of June?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: I am referring to the report that they will make after hearings on the present report. The report is from a committee -- a study group committee -- through the IJC. The I.J.C. next month, I believe, is going to have public hearings on the basis of this report--of their expert advice--and, then, the I.J.C. will make a decision.

(Question-and-answer in French which, due to technical difficulties, was not translated.)

MEMBER OF THE PRESS: Mr. Prime Minister, what sense of urgency do you place on the renewal of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, and the increase in St. Lawrence Seaway tolls; and to what extent, if any, did the subjects come up in your conversations with the President?

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Both of them came up.