



that might result from the co-operative development of the Columbia River system, with particular regard to electrical generation and flood control.

On December 29, 1959, the Commission submitted its recommendations to the two governments in a report entitled "Principles for Determining and Apportioning Benefits from Co-operative Storage of Waters and Electrical-Interconnection within the Columbia River System".

Direct Negotiations

The next phase began on February 11, 1960, with the commencement of direct negotiations between representatives of Canada and the United States to formulate an agreement to cover the selection, construction and co-operative use of specific projects. The chairman of the Canadian delegation is Mr. E. D. Fulton, Minister of Justice. The United States chairman is Mr. E. F. Bennett, Under-Secretary of the Department of the Interior. The negotiators were greatly assisted by the work of the International Joint Commission and its Engineering Board, which had laid the groundwork.