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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

(August 31 and September 7, 1944)

BETWEEN

CANADA

AND

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXTENDING

THE AGREEMENT FOR THE
TEMPORARY RAISING OF THE LEVEL.

OF LAKE ST. FRANCIS OF
NOVEMBER 10, 1941

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La permission peut être retirée à tout moment sans préavis de six mois.

2. Nous croyons savoir que le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis a également demandé les permis nécessaires aux Gouvernements du Royaume-Uni, d'Irlande et de Terre-Neuve.

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2. Nous entendons que le Gouvernement du Canada a également demandé les permis nécessaires aux Gouvernements du Royaume-Uni, d'Irlande et de Terre-Neuve.

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 THE AGREEMENT FOR THE
 TEMPORARY RAISING OF THE LEVEL
 OF LAKE ST. FRANCIS OF
 NOVEMBER 16, 1941



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BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY RAISING
OF THE LEVEL OF LAKE ST. FRANCIS OF NOVEMBER 10, 1941*

I

*The Canadian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington
to the Secretary of State of the United States of America*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, August 31, 1944.

No. 309

SIR,

I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to refer to the exchange of notes of November 10th, 1941, whereby the Government of the United States of America agreed to a temporary raising of the levels of Lake St. Francis during low water periods for the reasons and subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the notes. By an exchange of notes of October 5th and 9th, 1943, the arrangements made on November 10th, 1941, were continued until October 1st, 1944.**

The circumstances which led the Government of the United States to agree to the temporary raising of the levels of Lake St. Francis have continued, and in view of the importance to both Canada and the United States of America of the conservation of the power supply in this area, the Canadian Government proposes that the arrangements set forth in the exchange of notes should be continued for the duration of the emergency, subject to review prior to October 1st of each year. The arrangements as continued would, of course, be subject to all of the conditions and limitations as contained in the exchange of notes of November 10th, 1941.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON

* For the text of the Exchange of Notes of November 10, 1941, see *Canada Treaty Series*, 1941, No. 19.
** For the text of the Exchange of Notes of October 5 and 9, 1943, see *Canada Treaty Series*, 1943, No. 15.



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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America
to the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, September 7, 1944.

SIR,

I have received your note No. 309 of August 31, 1944, concerning the arrangements effected through an exchange of notes on November 10, 1941, with respect to a temporary raising of the levels of Lake St. Francis during low water periods, and inform you that this Government is agreeable to your Government's proposal that these arrangements should be continued for the duration of the emergency, subject to review prior to October 1 of each year and subject, of course, to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the Notes exchange on November 10, 1941.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

A. A. BERLE, Jr.

J. H. PEARSON