

**Exchange of Notes Constituting an Agreement Extending the Above Agreement [re. raising the level of Lake St. Francis], Washington, 5 and 9 October 1942**

I

The Canadian Minister to the Secretary of State  
CANADIAN LEGATION  
WASHINGTON  
October 5, 1942

Sir,

I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to refer to the exchange of notes of November 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 until October 1, 1943. 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 10, 1941.

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

Leighton McCarthy

The Honourable Cordell Hull  
Secretary of State of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

II

The Secretary of State to the Canadian Minister  
Department of State  
Washington

October 9, 1942

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of October 5, 1942 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 to inform you that this Government is agreeable to your Government's

proposal that these arrangements should be continued until October 1, 1943 subject, of course, to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the Notes exchanged on November 10, 1941.

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

For the Secretary of State:  
A.A. BERLE, Jr.

The Honorable Leighton McCarthy, K.G.  
Minister of Canada.