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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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December 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Weber:

I refer to the report of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, dated February 24, 1965, recommending measures for controlling pollution in the Rainy River in accordance with the terms of reference communicated to the Commission by the Governments of the United States and Canada on May 30, 1959. I am pleased to inform you of the approval by the United States Government of the recommendations contained in the Commission's report, and, specifically, the authorization for the Commission to establish and maintain continuing supervision over water quality in the Rainy River.

The report of the Commission is a significant addition to the knowledge of water pollution control. I can assure you that appropriate action will be taken by the responsible United States authorities to implement the recommendations, and that close contact is being maintained with the State of Minnesota which necessarily has a larger role.

We shall notify the Governor of the State of Minnesota of this approval by the United States Government.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. Eugene W. Weber,
Acting Chairman,
United States Section,
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