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The Secretary of State for External Affairs  
Canada

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Dear Mr. Chance,

I refer to the report of the Commission dated February 24, 1965, recommending measures for controlling pollution in Rainy River in accordance with terms of reference communicated to the Commission by the Governments of Canada and the United States on May 30, 1959.

I am pleased to inform you of the approval by the Canadian Government of the recommendations contained in the Commission's report, including the recommendation that the Commission establish and maintain continuing supervision over water quality in the Rainy River.

The report of the Commission is a significant addition to knowledge in the field of water pollution control. I can assure you that appropriate action is being taken by the responsible Canadian authorities to implement the recommendations, and, in this connection, that close contact is being maintained with the Ontario Governmental authorities who necessarily have a large role to play.

Yours sincerely,

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