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Mr. R.G. Blackburn,  
Deputy Director of Commodity and  
Energy Policy Division,  
Department of External Affairs,  
125 Sussex Drive,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

In confirmation of telephone conversation by our  
Mr. Rutherford, I am enclosing a copy of letter dated  
October 1, 1977, from Mr. Fry of the Ministry of Environment  
of the Province of British Columbia, concerning the release  
of right-of-way of the Haines-Fairbanks pipeline, for which  
they are apparently under some pressure to effect release  
of the said right-of-way easements.

Mr. Rutherford recalls discussion on this back  
in the early part of this year. Under the circumstances,  
it would be appreciated if you would take over this request  
and contact you can to resolve their problems, as it apparently  
forms part of the Pipeline Agreement between Canada-U.S.

Incidentally, I have written an acknowledgement to  
Mr. Fry pointing out to him that he should get in touch with  
you in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

John W. Little,  
Secretary

Telephone: 967-6104

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