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1. Subject pipeline was build under an agreement between Canada and U.S. Governments. This original agreement is due to expire approximately June 1973. CINCAL has requested Chief of Staff, DA, to determine thru diplomatic channels Canada's intent concerning continued use of the pipeline after expiration of the agreed period.

2. Using Service has asked this office to prepare necessary bidding documents for subject work for first of FY 1970 award. This office has no alternative but to proceed on basic premise that all terms of original treaty will apply. When this District contracted for the six additional pumping stations during the 1961 - 1962 period we dealt with following Canadian Government entities.

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WARREN GEORGE, Chief, Engr. Div.

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- a. Canadian Commercial Corporation, Ottawa 4, Canada
Canadian Commercial Corporation, 2450 Massachusetts Ave.
N.W., Washington, D.C
- b. Defense Construction (1951) Limited, 56 Lyon St., Ottawa, Ontario
- c. Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources. F.H. Collins,
Commissioner, P.O. Box 2029, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

3. It is our understanding that Defense Construction (1951) Limited is company designated as appropriate Canadian agency for liasion with U.S. agencies in respect to administration of construction clause in various treaties pertaining to U.S. Military construction in Canada.

4. Canadian Commercial Corporation apparently is a Canadian agency set up to help Canadian firms bidding on U.S. tenders for supply, material, and equipment.

5. Commissioner Collins, of course, was interested in protection of timber and other natural resources as well as wage rates, and Canadian labor for Yukon Territory.

6. This particular project will also entail work in Province of B.C Canada. It is also understood that another Canadian agency, The Canadian National Energy Board, has displayed interest in this pipeline.

7. It is our belief that existing treaty is sufficient for planned construction and that adequate safeguard can be incorporated into bidding documents to protect Canadian contractors and labor and use of Canadian material. However such determination of sufficiency can not be made unilaterly by United States and concurrence of Canadian Government will be necessary from view point of international relations and protocol. It would seem preferable to obtain through diplomatic channels

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letter appointing Defense Construction Limited or whoever also Canadian Government prefers as contact and liaison officer for this repair project. This contact or liaison officer would coordinate review and inputs from all Canadian sources such as Yukon Territory, B.C Canadian National Energy Board and supply us with necessary labour laws, wage rates, etc. to be used proposed contract.

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