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PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Office of the Secretary  
Room 282, Department of State Building  
Washington

August 16, 1950

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Dear General Schmidt:

I refer to your letter of July 14, 1950 requesting that the Department obtain the permission of the Canadian Government for a survey for a proposed pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska.

I am transmitting herewith a copy of despatch No. 183 dated August 11, 1950, from the American Embassy in Ottawa, stating that the appropriate Canadian authorities have agreed to the proposed survey but request further consultation in the event that the United States Government proposes to obtain a right-of-way or construct a pipeline through northwestern Canada.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ H. Merrell Benninghoff

H. Merrell Benninghoff  
Secretary, United States Section

Enclosure:

Despatch No. 183.  
August 11, 1950

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U. S. Army Member,  
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2-3-961 Pentagon Building.

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