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Survey of Oil Pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Reference is made to the request of BNA, Department of State, for the Embassy to obtain the concurrence of the Canadian authorities for a survey for a possible oil pipeline from Haines to Fairbanks, Alaska. As reported to BNA by telephone on August 10,1950, 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. A copy of the Canadian note in this sense, No. 277 dated August 10, 1950, is attached.

For the Ambassador:

Julian F. Harrington, American Minister.

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1, Copy of Note No. 277 of August 10, 1950, from Canadian Department of External Affairs.

Copy to Mr. Benninghoff, BNA

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