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Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman, Subcommittee on Flood Control and Rivers and Harbors
Senate Committee on Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

I have been advised that your subcommittee will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. and that among the matters which you will discuss is the question of hearings on S.527, a Bill which I introduced for the redevelopment of the waters of the Niagara for public power purposes.

I would be most gratified if the Committee would initiate these hearings sometime between August 15th and September 1st. There is, as you know, considerable interest in the legislation and the measure is of such importance that I feel it is necessary to give interested witnesses a full opportunity to express their views.

If it can be decided at this time that the hearings will be held during some specific period after August 15th, this information would be most helpful and allow sufficient time to notify those who wish to appear in support of the very vital legislation.

Very sincerely yours,