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

My dear Senator:

I write in regard to the recent hearings on the Niagara Power Development Project. A number of Mayors of cities in New York and a number of organizations, including the American Public Power Association, have asked me to assure them an opportunity to submit material for inclusion in the Record of the hearings. Some of this material is now under preparation. Some of it is described to me as consisting of factual material which is being gathered to answer questions raised during the course of the hearings.

I would appreciate it very much, therefore, if the Record could be kept open for a brief additional period to permit these items to be submitted for your consideration for possible inclusion in this Record. If it would not interfere with your plans, and if this period could be extended until September 15th, I think that all the groups and individuals who have communicated with me could be accommodated. If this can be done, I would appreciate a call from your office.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,