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I understand that you have just received from Commissioner Robert Moses a printed memorandum purporting to outline the position of the New York State Power Authority with regard to pending measures for the development of the Niagara power site. Without going into the details of the inaccuracies or merits of this memorandum, I wish to call your attention to the fact that Governor Harriman only last week reaffirmed his support of my bill S. 1823, in his annual message to the New York State Legislature, as follows: "I believe that the public interest in the development of the electric potential and the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls would best be protected by the federal legislation sponsored by Senator Herbert H. Lehman with the amendments that were agreed upon at the Senate Committee hearings. I hope that all persons who are interested in making available to our consumers the low cost electricity of the Niagara will join in pressing for the adoption of this important legislation."

I might point out that the Moses memorandum takes no cognizance of the two changes in S. 1823 upon which Governor Harriman and I agreed during the course of the hearings, as mentioned in the above quoted section of the Governor's message to the Legislature.

Kind regards,

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