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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *11/11/74*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DONALD RUMSFELD *DR*

FROM:

SAMUEL A. SCHULHOFF *Sam*

CONCUR: *Will*

WILLIAM N. WALKER

SUBJECT:

International Joint Commission,  
United States and Canada (PA)

This memorandum is in response to your inquiry as to the status of the current membership of the subject Commission.

The International Joint Commission, United States and Canada (IJC) was established by a 1909 treaty between the United States and Great Britain to establish provisions for the adjustment and settlement of all questions involving rights, obligations, and interests of either the United States or Canada in relation to the other along their common border. The U.S. Section of the IJC is composed of three (3) Commissioners: one (1) serves full time as a Level IV employee of the State Department, and the other two (2) serve in part time capacities and are paid when actually employed. All three are appointed by The President without Senate confirmation, and serve at his pleasure.

The full time position is currently filled by Christian Herter, the son of the former Secretary of State, who was appointed in 1970. The two part time Commissioners are Charles R. Ross, appointed in 1952, and Victor L. Smith, appointed in 1973. Ross, a Republican, was a member of the Federal Power Commission from 1961 to 1968, and is currently an Adjunct Professor of Economics at the University of Vermont, a member of the Vermont Public Service Commission, and a consultant to several Federal departments and agencies. Smith is an Illinois businessman who served as Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee from 1960 to 1973.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:

To:

Don Rumsfeld

Date:

Time

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October 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL WALKER

FROM:

JERRY H. JONES

The President has requested information regarding the status of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada and whether or not there are any vacancies. Would you please submit this information to the Office of the Staff Secretary for forwarding to the President.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld