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STATEMENT OF POLICY
Proposed by the
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

on

NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE
ST. LAWRENCE-GREAT LAKES SEAWAY PROJECT

1. Early initiation and completion of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Seaway is in the interest of national security.
2. The United States should promptly take whatever action may be appropriate to clear the way for commencement of the project, whether by Canada alone or, now or as may be later developed, by Canada and the United States jointly.
3. It is ~~preferable, but not essential,~~ ^{is desirable} that the United States participate in the construction of the Seaway; any such participation to be limited to that portion of the Seaway which might be located within U.S. territory.

