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To the Sixty-first Congress:
I have the honor to transmit herewith, on behalf of the Immigration Commission, a report upon the immigration situation in Canada.

W. P. Dillingham, Chairman.

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