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To Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game Re: Indian Pond Dam

We have your memo of May 28, 1953, and the attached petition of the "Citizens for Conservation and Pollution Control", requesting a public hearing in the matter of the Indian Pond dam.

It is our opinion that under the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 33, a hearing is required only when the Commissioner shall deem it expedient that a fishway be provided, erected, maintained or altered.

However, as Mr. LaFleur suggested to you, it may possibly be in keeping with public policy to have a hearing in this matter, as requested by the petition.

As you are aware, such a remark is not a legal decision, but simply a suggestion on his part.

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