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INTRODUCTION

The materials in this collection were gathered and created by faculty and students at the Centre for Transportation Studies in the course of preparing six reports on B.C. Railway, relating to the Royal Commission on British Columbia Railway, 1977.

The files are in the order in which they were accepted. They include documents and photocopied sources, written notes and drafts for the study, correspondence, input data and computer printouts, as well as some Royal Commission documents and copies of the submissions to the Royal Commission.

Two of the researchers, Karl Ruppenthal and Tom Keast, wrote a book entitled "B.C. Railway: a railway derailed", Vancouver: UBC., which is based on the studies conducted by CTS. [This book is held by Special Collections: UBC HE 2810 B7 R86 1979.] Further printed material on the Commission is in the Government Publications Division of the Library.

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Alberta Resources Railway Corporation, Statement of Revenue Expenditure and Deficit, 1975.

"Where a railroad gets top treatment" Business Week, August 11, 1973.

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Council of Forest Industries of B.C: Submission to Royal Commission on B.C. Railway, June 13, 1977.

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