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*The Ambassador of Canada to the  
Secretary of State of the United States of America*

Washington, March 18, 1982

Note No. 148

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of March 18, 1982 referring to recent discussions between officials of The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in Canada and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in the United States concerning the tolls to be charged for the use of the navigation facilities administered by them, which resulted in the signature by the two Seaway entities on November 30, 1981, of a Memorandum of Agreement, annexed to your Note, which would amend the Memorandum of Agreement between those parties dated January 29, 1959, as previously amended, by modifying, effective with the opening of the 1982 navigation season, the tariff of tolls annexed thereto.

I have the honour to inform you that the proposals outlined in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada and to confirm that your Note, together with the attached Memorandum of Agreement, and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A. E. GOTLIEB  
*Ambassador*

The Honourable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.,  
Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.