I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to propose the extension of the 1956 Trade Agreement as between Canada and the Ukraine for a further period of two years from April 18, 1993 to April 17, 1995. I have the honour of further proposing that our two Governments undertake to conclude as soon as possible the negotiation of a new Trade Agreement to replace the existing 1956 Trade Agreement.

If this extension is acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute between our two Governments, an agreement, extending the 1956 Trade Agreement, which shall enter into force as of April 18, 1993.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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