2. The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Acting Chairman of the United States Delegation

THADAVAD ALLER VE CANADIAN DELEGATION ANTITUD BE HOMARON GENEVA, October 30, 1947.

Dear Mr. BROWN, I have received your letter of October 30th with regard to the Agreement Supplementary to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade which we propose to sign on behalf of our two Governments.

I note that your purpose in writing to me is to make it clear that you would be signing the Supplementary Agreement with the understanding that its general language would not prevent notice at termination of the 1938 Trade Agreement given by either party while we were both parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade from effecting termination of the 1938 Agreement in six months.

I wish to give you the assurance that my Government has the same understanding of the position as that set forth in your letter.

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L. D. WILGRESS

Vous n'êtes pas sans savoir que l'Article XVIII de l'Accord de 1939 stipule qu'il peut y être mis fin par l'une ou l'entre partie, après trois ans, sur préavis

feadra inopérant l'Accord commercial récipioque de 1929 entre les Etats-Uais et le Canada tant que nos deux pays seront parties à l'Accord général sur les

NOTE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (1907).

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tion, mais notre loi nous oblige à le maintenir The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Acting Chairman of the United States Delegation

SIR, The Government of Canada desire to record their intention of inviting Parliament at its forthcoming session to amend Section 5 of the Customs Tariff (1907) to provide that the discount of 10 per cent therein provided for in respect of goods imported into Canada under the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff shall not apply in respect of imports on which the British Preferential rate is the same as the Most Favoured Nation rate.

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

sous' SEEREN Willgress, l'assurance de ma haute Considérationes a quantitation

WINTHROP G. BROWN