

of this Agreement and shall generally hold such other Government and its personnel harmless. The obligation under this paragraph shall not apply to punitive or exemplary damages against the other Government or its personnel.

I have the honour to propose that if these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Australia, this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall together constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

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