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

Washington, March 20, 1978

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your note no. 124 of this date which refers to the conclusion of discussions between officials of both Governments concerning the tariff of tolls for use of the navigational facilities of the St. Lawrence Seaway under the jurisdiction of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in Canada, and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in the United States, and the signature by the two Seaway entities of the Memorandum of Agreement annexed to your note.

I have the further honor of indicating the assent of the United States Government to the terms and provisions set forth in your note and its annex, and to concur in your proposal that your note, its annex, and this reply shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments effective on this date.

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

For the Secretary of State: JULIUS L. KATZ

His Excellency Peter M. Towe, Ambassador of Canada.