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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your predecessor's Note No. 229 of August 23, 1979 proposing the establishment at Edmonton Airport of United States preclearance facilities.

I have the honour to inform you that the proposals outlined in your predecessor's Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada and to confirm that that Note and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments for the establishment of United States preclearance operations at Edmonton, in accordance with Article II(b) of the Agreement on Air Transport Preclearance of May 8, 1974, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

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

FLORA MACDONALD Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency Kenneth M. Curtis Ambassador of the United States of America Ottawa