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

Washington, December 21, 2010

His Excellency Gary Albert Doer  
Ambassador of Canada

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your diplomatic note No. UNEN0075 dated December 21, 2010, which reads as follows:

“I have the honour to refer to the recent recommendations of the Pacific Salmon Commission relating to Chapter 4 of Annex IV of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Pacific Salmon*, signed at Ottawa on 28 January 1985, as amended (“the Treaty”). That chapter is scheduled to expire by its own terms on 31 December 2010. I therefore have the honour to propose an agreement between our two Governments, pursuant to Article XIII of the Treaty, to amend Annex IV as follows:

Annex IV, Chapter 4, Paragraph 1 be amended to read “The provisions of this Chapter shall apply for the period 2005 through 2012.”

If the proposal set forth in this Note is acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which shall be equally authentic in the English and French languages, and your affirmative reply shall constitute an Agreement between our Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply, and shall continue in force for a period of two years from January 1, 2011.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.”