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The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Head of the Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, June 11, 1964.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions which have taken place in Ottawa between representatives of our governments on the subject of the establishment of diplomatic relations and of diplomatic and trade representation between our two countries.

In those discussions an understanding was reached that diplomatic relations would be established between the Hungarian People's Republic and Canada and that both parties would be entitled to open embassies, in Ottawa and Budapest respectively, as soon as they wish to do so.

It was understood also that the Hungarian People's Republic would be entitled to establish a Trade Commissioner's office in the city of Montreal, staffed by government trade officials who would have the equivalent privileges and immunities (but not the functions) of the head and members of the staff of a consulate; and that Canada, for its part, would reciprocally be entitled to establish trade representation in Hungary.

I have the honour to confirm the acceptance of these arrangements by the Government of Canada and to request in return your confirmation of their acceptance by the Hungarian Government.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Head of the Hungarian Delegation,
Ottawa.

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