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*Exchange of Notes between the Secretary of State of the United States of America and His Majesty's Minister for Canada at Washington relative to the interpretation of Article 1 of the Trade Agreement of November 17, 1938.*

(I)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, November 17, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States, in the special circumstances, will refrain from claiming under Article I of the Trade Agreement signed this day any advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by Canada to any territory under the mandate of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, which is administered as an integral portion of territory under His Majesty's sovereignty or protection or which is joined in a customs union with a territory under His Majesty's sovereignty or protection. Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CORDELL HULL

The Honorable,

SIR HERBERT MARLER, P.C., K.C.M.G.,  
Minister of Canada.

(II)

CANADIAN LEGATION,  
WASHINGTON,  
November 17, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of to-day's date, informing me, with reference to the Trade Agreement signed this day, that the United States of America will, in the special circumstances, refrain from claiming under Article I of the Agreement any advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by Canada to any territory under the mandate of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, which is administered as an integral portion of territory under His Majesty's sovereignty or protection or which is joined in a customs union with a territory under His Majesty's sovereignty or protection. I have taken note with pleasure of your communication in the above sense.

I have the honour to be with the highest consideration

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

HERBERT M. MARLER

The Honourable CORDELL HULL,  
Secretary of State of the United States,  
Washington, D.C.