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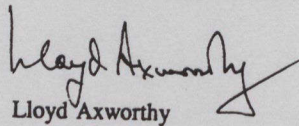
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Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 430 of *February 4, 1997* concerning the Agreement on the Allocation of Intellectual Property Rights, Interests and Royalties for Intellectual Property Created or Furnished under Certain Scientific and Technological Cooperative Research Activities initialled on May 13, 1996, by representatives of the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America.

I have the honour to inform you that the U.S. Government's proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Government of Canada.

The Canadian Government has the honour to confirm that your Note and Annex, and this reply, done in duplicate in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United States of America on this matter, that shall enter into force on this date.


Lloyd Axworthy

Ottawa, February 4, 1997