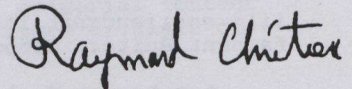


I have the honour to propose that if the proposal contained in this letter is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, this letter, in the English and French languages, each text being equally authentic, and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Raymond Chrétien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Raymond Chrétien
Ambassador