shall enter into force on the date of your reply to this Note for a period of ten years. The Agreement shall continue in force thereafter, subject to termination, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the 1976 Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America, Ottawa, December 17, 1999.

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