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*The Minister of External Relations of Venezuela to the Ambassador of
Canada*

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MR. AMBASSADOR,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Note of to-day by which you communicate Your Illustrious Government's proposition to renew for another year the Modus Vivendi which regulates the commercial relations between the Republic of Venezuela and Canada, originally signed in Caracas on October 11, 1950.

In reply I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that my Government taking into consideration that the Modus Vivendi has contributed to strengthen the commercial relations between Venezuela and Canada, has decided to extend until 11 October 1972 the terms in force of the instrument in question.

In this respect, my Government wishes to reiterate the contents of subsection (a) of Article 4 as it is expressed in the renewal Note of 1966.

I take the opportunity to communicate to Your Excellency that I have been authorized by my Government to sign on its behalf the proposed renewal as of 11 October 1971 by the present exchange of Notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

ARISTIDES CALVANI

His Excellency,
Donald Sutherland McPhail,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Canada,
Caracas.