FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE STATE SECRETARY CH-3003 Berne, Switzerland

8 March 1995

His Excellency Mr. Régean Frenette Ambassador of Canada to Switzerland

Berne

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

(See the Letter from Canada of March 8, 1995)

I have the honour to inform you that the Swiss Federal Council is in agreement with the contents of your letter, and to confirm that your letter and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of Canada which shall enter into force on the date of this letter and shall remain in force for a period of thirty (30) years, and thereafter until six (6) months after notice of termination has been given by either Party to the other unless such notice has been given six (6) months prior to the expiry of the said period of thirty (30) years. Notwithstanding termination of this agreement, the obligations contained in paragraphs 4 and 6 shall remain in force until otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Swiss Federal Council Jakob Kellenburger

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