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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions that have taken place between representatives of our two governments regarding amendments to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America for the Establishment of a Binational Educational Exchange Foundation, signed by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on November 15, 1999, for a period of ten years.

It is the proposal of the Canadian government to amend the Agreement in the following manner:

Article 1.1 shall now read:

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to increase mutual understanding between Canada and the United States of America by providing opportunities for educational exchanges between Canadian and American students, scholars, and researchers.

Article 2 a) shall now read:

- a) plan, adopt and carry out educational exchange programs in areas that promote mutual understanding between the two countries and, in particular, in fields related to American studies in Canada, Canadian studies in the United States, or the relationship between the two countries;

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