(Translation)

Beijing, December 3, 1982

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of December 3, 1982, the content of which reads as follows:

"(See Canadian Note of December 3, 1982)"

On behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I hereby confirm the agreement of my Government to the above-mentioned content of Your Excellency's Note.

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

CHEN MUHUA Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade

This Excellency Michel C. Gauvin, OC, CVO, DSO, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to the People's Republic of China, Beijing.

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