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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments regarding modernization of the North American Air Defence System.

The Governments of our two countries have long held the view that measures to provide warning of aerospace attack on North America and to control access by potentially hostile aircraft to the sovereign airspace of Canada and the United States can be taken most economically and efficiently on the basis of close cooperation between them. Major elements of

The Honourable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State of the
United States of America.