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The Ambassador of France to Canada
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE AU CANADA

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MR. SECRETARY OF STATE

On the 28th of May, 1953, you referred to the Convention between the Government of France and the Government of Canada concerning the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Succession Duties and the Protocol to this Convention signed at Paris on March 15, 1951.

The above-mentioned Convention and Protocol shall come into force upon the date of the present exchange of Notes and shall apply to all Successions to property of persons whose death occurred on or after that date.

I have the honor to inform you that the French Government is in agreement with this proposal. As you suggest, your note of May 28, 1953 and my reply thereto shall constitute an agreement to this effect between the Government of France and the Government of Canada.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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