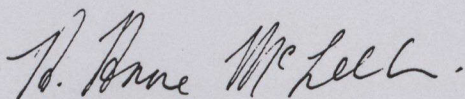


ARTICLE 23**Entry into Force and Termination**

1. This Treaty is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at *Prague* as soon as possible.
2. This Treaty shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the month in which the instruments of ratification have been exchanged. This Treaty shall remain in force for an unspecified period of time.
3. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Treaty at any time. The termination shall be effective six months following the date on which notice of termination was received.

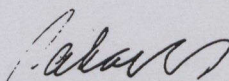
IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Treaty.

DONE in duplicate at Ottawa, on the *3rd* day of *November* One Thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, in the English, French and Czech languages, each version being equally authentic.



FOR CANADA

Anne McLellan



FOR THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Vlasta Parkanova