The Ambassador of the United States of America to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada

Ottawa, April 22, 1976

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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your Note of April 14, 1976, proposing that the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on reciprocal fishing privileges in certain areas off their coasts, signed at Ottawa on June 15, 1973, as extended, be further extended to April 24, 1977, and that at any time during the period of extension, upon the request of either government, both governments agree to meet to review the terms of the Agreement.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the proposal set forth in your Note is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, which agrees that your Note, which is authentic in English and French, and this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

THOMAS O. ENDERS

The Honorable Allan MacEachen, P.C., Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.