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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning the terms and conditions whereby cooperation on the Canadian Microgravity Isolation Mount for flight on the space shuttle (STS-85) now scheduled for launch in August 1997, shall be implemented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, and by the Canadian Space Agency (CSA), on behalf of the Government of Canada.

The Embassy proposes that cooperation between the two governments on the Microgravity Isolation Mount shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Memorandum of Understanding concluded between NASA and CSA.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, the Embassy proposes that this note, including the attached Memorandum of Understanding and the Ministry's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the