

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING FOR ONE YEAR FROM APRIL 24, 1972 THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT OTTAWA APRIL 24, 1970 CONCERNING RECIPROCAL FISHING PRIVILEGES IN CERTAIN AREAS OFF THEIR COASTS

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The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America to the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada

No. 48

Ottawa, April 7, 1972

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on reciprocal fishing privileges in certain areas off their coasts signed at Ottawa April 24, 1970.⁽¹⁾

Paragraph 7 of that agreement provides that it shall remain in force for a period of two years and that representatives of the two governments will meet prior to the expiration of the period of its validity to review its operation and decide on future arrangements.

The Government of the United States of America has at this time no proposals to make for modification of the agreement and considers it desirable to extend the agreement for a further period of time, foregoing the meeting of representatives of the two governments specified in paragraph 7.

Accordingly, I have the honor to propose that the agreement of April 24, 1970 be extended for one year from April 24, 1972.

I have further the honor to propose that, if acceptable, this note and your reply accepting this extension be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two governments, which agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply note.

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

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Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

The Honorable
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Ottawa.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1970 No. 11