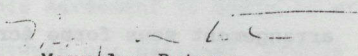


shall be resolved by consultation between the signatories to such arrangements and shall not be referred to a national or international tribunal or other third party for resolution or settlement.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, I have the honor to propose that this Note and your Note in reply, to that effect, which is authentic in both the English and French languages, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply. This Agreement shall remain in force until six months after the date of the receipt of notice of termination by either Government. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.


Mary Ann Peters
For the Acting Secretary of State

March 4, 1994