If the Government of the United States is agreeable to the foregoing proposals, I suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall take effect this day and shall remain in force until such time as either Government shall have given notice in writing of its desire to terminate the agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Ambassador of Canada.

Note from the Secretary of State to the Canadian Ambassador in Washington:

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your Note of November 12, 1953, in which you made proposals for the establishment of a Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United States concurs in these proposals and agrees that your Note and the present reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall take effect this day and which shall remain in force until such time as either Government shall have given notice in writing of its desire to terminate the agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Secretary of State.