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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the
Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, September 10, 1963.

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Note No. 456 of the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of August 23, 1963, concerning a further amendment to a memorandum incorporated in an Exchange of Notes of May 5, 1961, as amended, setting our arrangements for the coordination of pilotage services in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River as far east as St. Regis. I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States agrees to the proposal that the existing arrangements as amended by the memorandum attached to the Note shall govern the coordination of pilotage services with effect as of April 29, 1963.

I also have the honor to agree to the further proposal that the Note of the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the existing agreement on this subject.

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

For the Secretary of State:

WILLIAM R. TYLER

His Excellency

Charles S. A. Ritchie,
Ambassador of Canada.