

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CON-
STITUTING AN AGREEMENT TOGETHER WITH AN ANNEXED
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF TOLLS FOR THE ST-LAWRENCE
SEAWAY (1959) AS AMENDED**

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

Washington, March 18, 1982

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America signed in Ottawa on March 9, 1959⁽¹⁾, as amended in 1964⁽²⁾, 1967⁽³⁾, 1972⁽⁴⁾, 1978⁽⁵⁾, and 1980⁽⁶⁾, with an annexed Memorandum concerning tolls to be charged for the use of the navigational facilities administered by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority in Canada and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation in the United States, and to recent discussions which have taken place between officials of those agencies concerning such tolls.

These discussions resulted on November 25, 1981, at Washington, D.C. in the signature by the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and on November 30, 1981, at Ottawa in the signature by the President of The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, of the annexed Memorandum of Agreement which would amend a Memorandum of Agreement between those parties dated January 29, 1959, as previously amended, by modifying, effective with the opening of the 1982 navigation season, the tariff of tolls annexed thereto.

I have the honor to propose that this Note, and the annexed Memorandum of Agreement, if such meet with the approval of your Government, together with your Note in reply indicating such concurrence, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments effective on the date of your reply.

(1) Treaty Series 1959 No. 5

(2) Treaty Series 1964 No. 13

(3) Treaty Series 1967 No. 2

(4) Treaty Series 1972 No. 24

(5) Treaty Series 1978 No. 6

(6) Treaty Series 1980 No. 19