

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

Note No. 047

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1991

Mr. Secretary,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between officials of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States and The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada regarding the Memorandum of Agreement between the parties dated January 29, 1959, and the annexed St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls, which was annexed to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of March 9, 1959, and amended in 1964, 1967, 1972, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1991.

The discussions resulted, on January 14, 1991 at Washington, D.C., in the signature by the acting Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement and on January 7, 1991, at Ottawa, in the signature by the President of The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of the said enclosed Memorandum of Agreement. This Memorandum of Agreement sets forth amendments which deal with the schedule of tolls, the division of tolls between the Seaway entities, definitions found in the Tariff of Tolls, the expansion of incentive tolls and the introduction of volume discounts.