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

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to your note of April 24, 1974 proposing the extension for a period of fourteen days from April 24, 1974, of the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on reciprocal fishing privileges in certain areas off their coasts, signed at Ottawa on June 15, 1973.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the proposal set forth in your note is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, which agrees that your note, which is authentic in English and French, and this reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

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

WILLIAM J. PORTER

The Honourable  
Mitchell Sharp,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.