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*The Ambassador of France to Canada  
to the Secretary of State for External Affairs*

AMBASSADE DE FRANCE AU CANADA

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MR. SECRETARY OF STATE,

In your letter of May the 28th, 1953, you referred to the Convention between the Government of France and the Government of Canada constituting an Agreement for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Succession Duties and to the Protocol to this Convention, signed at Paris on March 16, 1951.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 9 of the said Convention, you propose that

«the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol shall come into force  
«upon the date of the present Exchange of Notes and shall apply to all  
«Successions to property of persons whose death occurred on or after  
«that date.»

I have the honour to inform you that the French Government is in agreement with this proposal. As you suggest, your note of May 28, 1953 and my reply thereto shall constitute an agreement to this effect between the Government of France and the Government of Canada./.

Accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurances of my highest consideration.

HUBERT GUÉRIN