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

Washington, October 2, 1985

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to your Note No. 280 of May 13, 1985 concerning proposed arrangements under which only contractors of the host country shall be permitted to bid on and to be awarded contracts for the construction of the new chanceries of our two governments to be built in Washington and Ottawa respectively.

I have the honor to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States, and to confirm that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

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

JAMES M. MEDAS  
*For the Secretary of State*

His Excellency Allan E Gotlieb,  
Ambassador of Canada.