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The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

December 4, 1963.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 670, dated November 19, 1963, concerning a further amendment to a memorandum incorporated in an exchange of notes of May 5, 1961, as amended, setting out arrangements for the co-ordination of pilotage services in the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River as far east as St. Regis. I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States agrees to your proposal that the existing arrangements as amended by the memorandum attached to your note, shall govern the co-ordination of pilotage services with effect as of August 1, 1963.

I also have the honor to agree to your further proposal that your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the existing agreement on this subject.

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

For the Secretary of State:

WILLIAM R. TYLER

His Excellency

Charles S. A. Ritchie,
Ambassador of Canada.

GEORGE J. McLEATH
Date 29 juillet 1963
C. D. MARTIN, Jr.
Date 26 juillet 1963