

with the international practice of States and the provisions of the 1972 Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects. The presentation of this claim is without prejudice to the right of Canada to invoke the provisions of the Convention concerning the establishment of a Claims Commission and is further without prejudice to the form and substance of pleadings, oral arguments and documents that may be submitted by Canada to such a Commission.

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

Secretary of State
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