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Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the note of July 5, 1943, to the Secretary of State from the Canadian Minister in Washington concerning the draft agreement for a United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration presented to you on June 10th, 1943, and to inform you that the Government of the United States was gratified to learn that the Canadian Government was prepared to collaborate fully with the Governments of the United States and of the other United Nations in developing plans for joint action for the relief and rehabilitation of territories ravaged by the war. The Secretary of State made no effort at that time to reply in detail to the suggestions offered by your government, for it was believed that the most effective response to those suggestions would be modification of the draft agreement in line with your government's wishes so far as that might prove to be possible. Your government's suggestions were given special consideration, therefore, in connection with re-study of the provisions of the draft agreement. Acting on the instructions of my government, I am pleased to present herewith a revised text of that agreement.

Since the draft agreement was first presented my government has received a number of suggestions from the governments concerned with respect to modification of the draft, and all of these suggestions have been studied with care. As a result the draft agreement has been modified

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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