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

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 229 of August 23, 1978 and the Memorandum of Arrangements on Great Lakes Pilotage annexed thereto, signed by the Minister of Transport of Canada and the Secretary of Transportation of the United States.

The Government of Canada accepts your proposal that the existing arrangements for the regulation of pilotage services on the Great Lakes be replaced by the Memorandum of Arrangements signed on January 17, 1977 by the United States Secretary of Transportation and on January 18, 1977 by the Minister of Transport of Canada.

Accordingly, I have the honour to state that the Government of Canada agrees that your Note, together with the Memorandum of Arrangements annexed thereto, and this reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter which shall enter into force on the date of this reply with effect as from January 18, 1977. It is further understood that this Agreement shall supersede the Agreement effected by the Exchange of Notes of July 6, 1970 as amended by the Exchange of Notes of August 11, 1970.

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

DON C. JAMIESON
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His Excellency Thomas O. Enders,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
OTTAWA.