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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place recently between representatives of our respective governments concerning the agreement concluded between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on hijacking of aircraft and vessels and other offences signed at Ottawa on February 15, 1973 which, on its expiration on February 14, 1978, was renewed for a term of five years commencing on February 15, 1978 and, on its expiration on February 14, 1983, was again renewed for a term of five years which commenced on February 15, 1983 and which will expire on February 14, 1988.

In light of these discussions, the Government of Canada now proposes the renewal of the agreement referred to above for a further term of five years commencing on February 15, 1988.