AGREED OFFICIAL MINUTE

With reference to Article III of the Agreement on Commerce signed today between Canada and Japan, and with reference to the Note of the Government of Japan concerning the accordance of unconditional non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the importation into Japan of nine commodities, it is understood that the obligation incurred by each Contracting Party is only towards the other Contracting Party and that these commitments create no new obligations towards third countries.

It is also understood with respect to the application of the Agreement on Commerce including the Exchange of Notes signed today between Canada and Japan that the Agreement and the Notes will continue to be applicable in the event that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is applied between Canada and Japan.

For Canada:

L. B. PEARSON

For Japan:

KOTO MATSUDAIRA

Оттаwa, March 31, 1954.