

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to negotiations that have been underway since 1985 on a long-term agreement for the conservation of salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada.

I have the honor to propose that our two Governments conclude an Interim Agreement incorporating relevant provisions agreed in the negotiations to date in order to allow institutional arrangements to commence functioning while negotiations continue on a long-term agreement which would incorporate the relevant provisions of the Interim Agreement.

To this end, I propose that Annex I to the Treaty between Canada and the United States of America concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa on January 28, 1985⁽¹⁾ ("the Treaty") be amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to establish a Yukon River Panel for salmon originating in the Yukon River. I further propose that Annex IV to the Treaty be amended by adding a new chapter 8 as set forth in Attachment A to this note. Attachment B to this note contains provisions that have been developed in the negotiations to date and that are deferred for the long-term agreement.

His Excellency

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⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1985 N° 7