Either party to the Arrangement may at any time notify the other party of its desire to suspend or to terminate application of the Arrangement. In such case, the Arrangement shall be suspended or shall terminate three months after the date on which notification is received by the other party, unless such notification is withdrawn by mutual consent before the expiry of such period. The said notification or its withdrawal shall be confirmed by an exchange of notes verbales.

I would appreciate Your Excellency informing me as to whether the above terms and conditions meet with the approval of the Canadian government.

In such case, this Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of the said reply, and shall become null and void without requiring an express renunciation on the date of the Arrangement's termination as confirmed by the above-mentioned exchange of notes verbales.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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