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The Acting Secretary of State of the United States to the Canadian Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, November 13, 1946.

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 348 of September 28, 1946 containing the text of a proposed agreement between the Governments of Canada and of the United States of America for the waiver of certain claims involving vessels of the two Governments.

The terms of the proposed agreement are acceptable to this Government, after the words "War Shipping Administration" in Article 1 of the text of agreement there should be added the words "and United States Maritime Commission". If this addition is satisfactory, the agreement will be regarded as effective from the date of your note so advising.

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

DEAN ACHESON.

The Canadian Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State of the United States

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 428 WASHINGTON, November 15, 1946.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your note of November 13, 1946, regarding the proposed agreement between the Governments of Canada and the United States of America for the waiver of certain claims involving vessels of the two Governments and to Mr. Dearson's note No. 348 of September 28, 1946, containing the text of said proposed agreement.

I also note that your government wishes an addition to be made to the text of Article 1 of the said proposed agreement, namely, that after the words "War Shipping Administration", there should be added the words "and United States Maritime Commission".

This addition to the text of Article 1 is acceptable to the Canadian Government. It is understood, therefore, that the agreement is in force from the date of this note.

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

H. H. WRONG.