March 18, 1985

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your Note of March 18, 1985, setting forth certain considerations and provisions concerning the intent of our two Governments to modernize North America's Air Defense System.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government concurs in the considerations and provisions set out in your Note and further agrees with your proposal that your Note, together with its annex and this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments effective as of March 18, 1985.

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

Luze P. Shults

The Right Honorable

Joe Clark, P.C., M.P.,

Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada.