If the Government of the United States of America concurs in the considerations and provisions set out herein, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of your reply, with effect from May 12, 1975. This Agreement will supersede the Agreement on the North American Air Defence Command concluded in Washington, D.C. on May 12. 1958(1) and subsequently renewed on March 30, 1968⁽²⁾ and May 10, 1973.⁽³⁾

The present agreement will remain in effect for a period of five years from May 12, 1975, during which its terms may be reviewed at any time upon the request of either party. It may be terminated by either Government, following twelve months' written notice to the other.

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

MARCEL CADIEUX Ambassador of Canada

The Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1958 No. 9 ⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1968 No. 5

⁽³⁾ Treaty Series 1973 No. 17