EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AMEND THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 6, 1970, CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF PILOTAGE IN THE GREAT LAKES AND ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AS FAR EAST AS ST. REGIS (WITH A MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS).

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The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada

August 11, 1970

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SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the exchange of notes of July 6, 1970, constituting an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada governing the operation of pilotage on the Great Lakes to be provided in United States waters and Canadian waters of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway as far east as St. Regis.

I propose that the existing arrangements be changed in accordance with the attached amendment, which was signed on July 31, 1970 by the Minister of Transport of Canada and on August 6, 1970 by the Secretary of Transportation of the United States.

If this proposal meets with the approval of the Government of Canada, I propose that this note and its attached amendment and your Government's reply, which is authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments. This agreement shall amend that of July 7, 1970, and shall govern the operation of pilotage on the Great Lakes as of August 12, 1970.

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

For the Secretary of State: MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND

Attachment:

Amendment to Memorandum of Arrangements on Great Lakes Pilotage

The Honorable Peter M. Towe, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Canada.