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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA
TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ottawa, July 16, 1973

No. FLA-367

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of notes, dated at Ottawa on May 24 and June 7, 1973, constituting an agreement between our two Governments concerning the International Field Year for the Great Lakes, with effect from April 1, 1972, and to your Note No. 108 of June 13, 1973, relating to requirements of the Province of Ontario.

In reply, I have the honour to confirm the understanding of the Government of Canada that the agreement embodied in that exchange of notes does not involve any waiver of the following requirements of the Government of the Province of Ontario;

- (a) that any driver of a motor vehicle which is being operated in the Province, who has been continuously resident in the Province for at least three months, shall be in possession of a Provincial driver's license;
- (b) that, for the operation of an over-weight or over-size vehicle in the Province, a special Provincial permit, for designated routes, shall be required.

The Government of Canada further understands that, in accordance with the terms of the agreement recorded in the exchange of notes referred to, any fee or charge which normally would be levied in connection with the issue of the license or special permit will be waived.

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

MITCHELL SHARP
Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency
The Honourable Adolph W. Schmidt
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Ottawa.