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The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Planning and Employment to
the High Commissioner of Canada

August 15, 1970.

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. L-422 of August 15, 1970 to which was attached a "Statement of Principles Agreed by the Government of Canada and Government of Ceylon concerning the Co-operation of the two Governments in the Development of Ceylon".

I wish to inform you that the Government of Ceylon concurs in the Statement and agrees that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply, which will be authentic in Sinhala and English, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, giving effect to the Statement, which shall enter into force on this date.

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

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Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Planning and Employment

His Excellency John Timmerman,

High Commissioner for Canada in Ceylon