

THE AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Washington, April 19, 1973

Note No. 144

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to your Note of April 19, 1973 concerning the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on reciprocal fishing privileges in certain areas off their coasts signed at Ottawa on April 24, 1970<sup>(1)</sup>; and proposing that, having in mind certain continuing discussions which are pertinent to the provisions of paragraph 2(b), this Agreement shall be extended until April 24, 1974, subject to the following provision: after May 15, 1973 provided that both Governments agree that sufficient progress toward a final solution of the total west coast salmon problem has been made during the discussions in early May 1973, fishing for salmon under the terms of paragraph 2(b) shall be reduced to the following areas:

off the Pacific coast of the United States, seaward of a line joining Bonilla Point and Tatoosh Island and bounded on the south by a line projected due west from Cake Rock, (latitude 47 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds north);

off the Pacific coast of Canada, between a line extending seaward from Cape Beale perpendicular to a line joining Cape Beale and Pachena Point and westward of a line joining Bonilla Point and Tatoosh Island;

or to any other areas which may be agreed to by both Governments; or it shall be reduced in any other manner agreed to by both Governments.

If both Governments do not so agree, this Agreement shall expire on June 15, 1973. However, representatives of the two Governments shall meet prior to any expiry date to decide on arrangements for possible amendment and/or extension of this Agreement.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the proposal set forth in your Note is acceptable to the Government of Canada, who agree that your Note and this reply in both the English and French languages shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which Agreement shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

M. CADIEUX  
Ambassador

The Hon. William P. Rogers,  
Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1970 No. 11