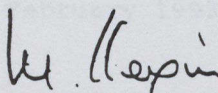


I wish to note that the Canadian Government recognizes the Government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal Government of China and that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed in any way to imply recognition by the government of Canada of the authorities on Taiwan.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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