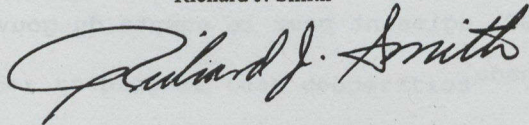


If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the further honor to propose that this note, including the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply and shall remain in force until the termination of the Memorandum of Understanding, in accordance with the terms thereof.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:

Richard J. Smith

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Enclosure.